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CHARLES DICKENS DEAD.

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"Peace and be still."
Oh! ocean waves, how couldst thou roll along,
In thy wild turbulence, while beneath thy surge
Those slender wires were concentrating their electric force
In one huge battery, to shock the entire world.
Charles Dickens dead!
Man of the giant intellect,
Man of the tireless brain—
How can we fill thy cavernous void?
When shall we ever see thy like again?
We cannot realize thou'rt forever gone,
And must thy pen prolific rest with thee?
Or will thou lend thine influence to aid
Some favored one, that greatness still may be;
Not to complete what thou hast left undone,
For thou wert all complete, in all thou didst.
And now a gloom has settled on the earth,
For thy great light's extinguished in our midst;
But add, that emulated thou may'st be
To benefit, as thou hast done, the human mind—
To add unto its pleasures, and to elevate
To nobler instincts, in the meanest kind.
Charles Dickens dead! Oh, no, say not the word—
He lives, he breathes, in each created line,
In every character, so fitly drawn,
His spirit dwells in majesty sublime.
Child born on Albion's shore, but yet to all
Didst thou belong, of all wast thou a part;
All nations looked upon thee as their own,
For thou had'st crept into each home and heart.
Perhaps 'twas for the best that thou were called
Thus in thy pride of manhood and of fame,
'Ere age had made thee imbecile to mar
With efforts weak thy youthful well earned name.
'Tis hard to say farewell, still it must be—
World mourn with me, and toll ye solemn bell—
Strew well with laurels his last resting place—
Farewell, thou god of literature, farewell, farewell.

BOSTON, June 16th.

THE TEMPTED SISTERS.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "NORA," "SHE WOULD BE AN ACTRESS," &c., &c.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE FALSE COURIER—THE DEPARTURE—THE JOURNEY—THE MEETING.

The effect produced on the two ladies by Walter's startling announcement was very different. Mrs. Bertram shared somewhat in his superstitious temperament, and was inclined to believe in the truth of what he asserted, that he had in reality seen the spirit of her dead son; while into the heart of Blanche the thought that he was alive and free came with overwhelming force. They said very little on the subject to him or to each other, but retired to rest, both resolving, if possible, to find out who it was that he had seen. The morning sun rose bright and clear, and Walter, as he attended on his young mistress at her breakfast, felt somewhat ashamed of his fears of the night before. He did not like to speak on the subject, however, and was very glad when Blanche herself commenced it.

"Walter," she said, "before Mrs. Bertram joins us, tell me exactly what you think you saw last night."

"What I think I saw, Miss Blanche!" he exclaimed. "What I did see! It was no fancy."

"Pray heaven it were not," Blanche said earnestly. "I would give everything I have in this world to see him once more."

"Ah! that will never be," Walter said sadly. "No living man ever looked like that."

And he proceeded to give his mistress a somewhat highly colored account of the occurrence of the preceding evening, Blanche, making due allowance for Walter's fears, felt that it was very strange. That he might have been mistaken in any ordinary acquaintance she could well understand; but the face of Gilbert Bertram, besides being in itself somewhat striking, was so engrafted on the memories of herself and all connected with her, that she could not bring herself to believe her old servant altogether in the wrong.

"It is very strange!" she said to herself. Then turning to Walter:—"You can inquire who hired boats last evening; you say it was the only English boat on the river?"

"Yes, Miss," he answered. "It was the only one rowed in a decent fashion. All the others had oars like a double frying pan."

Blanche was about to give him some further directions, when the entrance of Mrs. Bertram prevented her, and he left the room. The widow had passed a disturbed night and looked agitated, and, on being questioned by Blanche, confessed that it was what she had heard from Walter that had distressed her.

"I have heard of such things," she said, "I know they occur sometimes, but why my son should not show himself to me, instead of to a comparative stranger, I cannot understand."

"My dear Mrs. Bertram," Blanche said gently, "do not indulge such thoughts as that. I do not believe Walter saw any ghost at all; he has made some mistake."

"Oh, no, no!" she answered, "there is no mistake. I feel it was my son he saw."

Blanche felt she could not say anything to reason her friend out of her morbid fancies, so she wisely dropped the subject, and Walter opportunely entering at the moment with letters, put a stop to further conversation.

"Thd usual communications," Blanche said, as a heap of envelopes were placed before her.

"The tradespeople in these places must spend all their profits in paper and envelopes, to advertise their goods. Ha! an English hand," she exclaimed, as her hand touched one with a peculiar rustle and flexibility which foreign writing paper always has. "Mr. Acton, too!" and apologising to Mrs. Bertram, she eagerly broke the seal.

HOTEL DE QUANTRE SAISONS, Antwerp.

DEAR MISS DE CRESSEY.—I hope this will reach you before you leave Bonn, as I am sure you will rejoice at the news it brings you. I have, at length, obtained the clue I want to the residence of Mons. de Cressey and Madame Lannay. If you can conveniently reach this place in three days from this time, and meet me here, you can have the meeting you have so long wished, and yourself arrange what you think best for their future comfort. Present my respects to Mrs. Bertram, who, I trust, is well, as also your little *protege*, and accept my sincere congratulations on our success. I am, madam, very faithfully yours,

MISS DE CRESSEY, Bonn. R. ACTON.

Blanche's tears fell fast upon the paper she held, but they were tears of joy.

"Read it! Read it!" she said, handing it to Mrs. Bertram. "They are alive, and I shall see them again!"

Her friend heartily congratulated her, and they resolved to set out on the morrow, and break their journey by stopping two nights on the road—one at Aix-la-Chapelle and one in Brussels—so as to render the fatigue less to the little boy, who, though fast recovering, was very weak. Walter, though he expressed his congratulations, as in duty bound, did not feel any delight at the approaching family re-union.

"What does she want to burden herself with that old man for?" he said to himself. "And as for that Madame Lannay, if it had not been for her and her husband, the sorrow that has nearly crushed her into the grave would never have been."

Their preparations were soon made, and the next morning they were on their way to Aix. Before they left, Blanche asked Walter whether he had made the inquiries she had proposed about the hirer of the boat, and he told her that the gentleman was a stranger, and had left no name.

"I saw the boat," Walter said. "A yellow one, with red rims, but no living man tenanted it when it shot down the river that night. I am afraid we shall hear some ill news, Miss Blanche."

"I trust not," she answered, and the subject was dropped.

It was a new kind of traveling altogether to the party, that of the Prussian railroads, and with her heart lightened of a great deal of doubt and anxiety which had so oppressed it, Blanche enjoyed her journey very much. The old Prussian town, with its picturesque streets, and its dreamy reminiscences of past grandeur, was more to her taste than the fashionable frivolity of any modern watering-place would have been. The hotel selected for them was in a pretty situation, facing the fountain Eloise, and from the windows of their sitting room they had a pleasant view of the gardens of the baths opposite, which are very beautiful. Aix contains another of the grand old cathedrals of the continent, with which they were specially delighted. It was a market day, and the scene in the interior was one of great singularity, and, to an English eye, very striking. Groups of country people, with their heavily laden baskets of fruit, eggs, butter and other simple produce of their farms, kept dropping in, and, silently kneeling on the stone floor, offered up their prayers for a blessing on their day's work, and then as silently departed to join the busy throng outside, where laugh and jest and busy barter were going noisily on, under the very walls of the church where they so lately offered up their petitions. Blanche looked on with wondering interest.

"Surely," she said to Mrs. Bertram, "there must be something more in the Catholic faith than we Protestants can understand. It is so completely a part of themselves, so mixed up with their daily life."

"There must be something," her friend said, "but for my part I don't wish to understand it. I hold all Catholics in abhorrence."

Blanche smiled to herself. She could not make Mrs. Bertram understand what she felt upon the subject, and she knew her to be a rigidly orthodox church woman, so she held her peace. From the sombre stillness of the gray old cathedral, they sauntered out into the market—perhaps the liveliest that could be found anywhere. The bright dresses of the peasantry, arranged with that splendid eye for color which characterizes the Germans; the tempting piles of fruit and vegetables, incredibly cheap; the snowy awnings whichcovered the stalls, and the gray old cross in the midst, round which Charlemagne and his warriors clustered, as the peaceful market people cluster now, formed a picture which the artist eye of Blanche at once took in and never forgot.

"What do you think of all this?" she asked of Walter, who followed with a basket for the numerous purchases of the party.

"It's like an old picture," he answered. "One sees such scenes in paintings; I never thought they were real."

The little Harry enjoyed the traveling as much as the rest of the party. Already his infant mind seemed to possess that sense of the beautiful which is inherent in some natures, and he frequently astonished his grandmother and Aunty Blanche, as he was taught to call her, by singling out some objects of beauty. He bid fair to be a noble boy—frank, lively and generous, and, but for his recent illness, strong and healthy. Blanche and his grandmother idolized him, and Walter would have spoiled him to his heart's content, but for Blanche, who saw the evil and spoke to him of it.

"I can't help it," Walter answered, "he is such a dear child."

"He is indeed," replied Blanche; "but he will not always be a child, you know, and I would have him——"

"Be like his father," she would have added, but the words died upon her lips and her eyes filled with tears.

"He will be all you wish, I know," Walter said; "but I won't spoil him, Miss Blanche; I will be as grave and sedate as the primmest of old nurses."

And Master Harry, coming in with his grandmama at the instant, forthwith attacked his larger playfellow, and such a game of romps ensued that the ladies adjourned to the balcony to be out of the attendant dust and racket.

"Where is all Walter's promised gravity?" said Blanche, with a laugh.

"Gone to the winds with Harry's hair, which was just brushed, I think," said Mrs. Bertram. "There, there goes the string of his pinafore. Whatever will Jane say to all this, I wonder?"

Jane was the maid they had engaged in London, and who, although very fond of the child, had notions of her own on the subject of appearances, and mourned grievously over the frequent dilapidations consequent upon the games of play in which Walter was a sharer.

"Oh, Jane will have to mend his pinafore," said Blanche, and Walter shall take him to her and make his peace the best way he can."

"Oh, that's too cruel!" said Mrs. Bertram, "for do you know that Jane can scold?"

"So I believe," Blanche said; "Walter was my informant."

She put her head into the room.

"Walter," said she, "take Harry to Jane and tell her."

Walter made a comical grimace of discontent at the mission, as he surveyed the child's torn pinafore.

"If his hair is not brushed first, Miss," he said; "you don't know what I shall have to undergo."

Blanche laughed.

"Take him just as he is," she said. "It will be a good punishment for you for breaking your word; you were to be so grave and sedate, you know."

Walter took the little fellow on his shoulders, and laughing, left the room.

From Aix the travelers took the rail to Brussels, where they spent another night. They arrived sufficiently early in the day to take a look about them at the principal lions of the city. The park, with its countless poplar trees and its hundreds of cane bottomed chairs; the cathedral, with its glorious altar piece; the Hotel de Ville, with its famous market place, with its world renowned mannikin, were all visited; and when night came on, and they returned to their hotel, they were so fatigued that they could do nothing but lounge in easy chairs and sip the delicious coffee only to be found abroad. They retired early to rest, first dismissing their courier, who grumbled sorely at his somewhat sudden discharge, but was pacified by receiving from Blanche a sum equivalent to the wages for a three months tour.

Signor Godfredo Marvelli was a man of business, and disliked to be unemployed, and the night mail from Brussels, Rhine-ward, carried with it a letter addressed "Mons. Hubert Lannay, Hotel Geant, Coblentz," such being the address which M. Lannay gave to his acquaintances, doubtless not wishing it to be generally known that he put up in the little cabaret at the foot of the castle rock. The epistle of the signor informed that gentleman that, having parted with Ma'amselle Blanche de Cressey, he was at liberty to accept another engagement, and, furthermore, that he would meet M. Lannay at any place he chose to appoint. The wily Italian had more to say than he chose to commit to paper, having made himself acquainted with all the business of the party who employed him, the reason of their sudden return, &c. There was one circumstance which had escaped his watchful eyes, however, and that was the supposed ghost which Walter had seen. He had been away from Bonn on that evening and knew nothing about it. Blanche saw him depart with a feeling of relief.

"I am so glad to get rid of him," she said to Mrs. Bertram. "His eyes seemed to be everywhere at once; I always used to fancy he was listening at the doors."

"I did not like him," she answered, "he was too servile, too obsequious; he reminded me of a tiger."

"I once saw a picture," Blanche went on, "of a man with uplifted hand about to strike an old man in his shop, and ever since this Maravelli has been about us, that picture has seemed present to my imagination. I could fancy him just the man to do such a deed."

"My dear Blanche," Mrs. Bertram said, "your artist eye makes you fancy all kinds of things, but, like you, I am glad he is gone, for his face was anything but a pleasant one."

"They little thought how near their surmises were to the truth, and that even as they started on their pleasant journey towards Antwerp, the object of their conversation was speeding as fast as rail and steam could carry him, to his appointment with Lannay. The road between Brussels and Antwerp is, perhaps, as beautiful a line of rail as any in Europe. The curious looking villages, with their painted houses of all imaginable colors, like the toys so common in the English toy shops, have a very curious effect. They specially remarked this as the train stopped at the Thirimont station, and they looked down from a great height on one of the most curious places on the line. Blanche laughed heartily as she looked down from the carriage window into the quiet and picturesque valley, in which the town is situated.

"Well," she said," I never had much faith in the correctness of children's toys, but I shall now. Look at these tall, narrow houses; do not they look as if they had been turned out of those toy boxes.

"They do, indeed," Mrs. Bertram answered. "Houses, trees and everything."

"And the very church," Blanche went on; "the steeple looks as if it had just come from a turner's lathe."

"Well, I don't like the look of it," her friend replied.

"Ah! but Belgians don't see with our eyes," Blanche said. "Those tall poplars, and red, blue, green and yellow houses, are much more to their taste than our thatched cottages and shadowy oaks would be."

"I suppose so," the widow answered, leaning out of the window to catch the last sight of the pretty prospect as the train rushed screaming on.

Along the high embankment of the line they went, stopping ever and anon at country stations, and then with the defiant note of a horn replacing the shrill whistle, speeding away again.

Past Verviers, with its bustling platform, its civil attendants, and its stately refreshment rooms, adorned with portraits of the reigning royal family, painted with more flattery than skill. Past Liege, with its hundreds of tall chimneys—a very Birmingham in appearance—where all the rusty eagles and broken bayonets are manufactured which enrich the guides on the field of Waterloo. Past Bruges, with its old clock tower looking silently down upon the busy world beneath, as if it would compare the plodding business life of the present with the stirring times of long ago, when the clang of arms resounded at its foot, and armed knights went forth to battle, while loving eyes looked on and bade them "God speed." Past Mechlin, whose lace like towers remind the traveler of the delicate fabric of its staple manufacture; past glowing cornfields and quiet villages; on, on, while the sun declined and the air grew heavy with the evening scent from the gardens by which they flew.

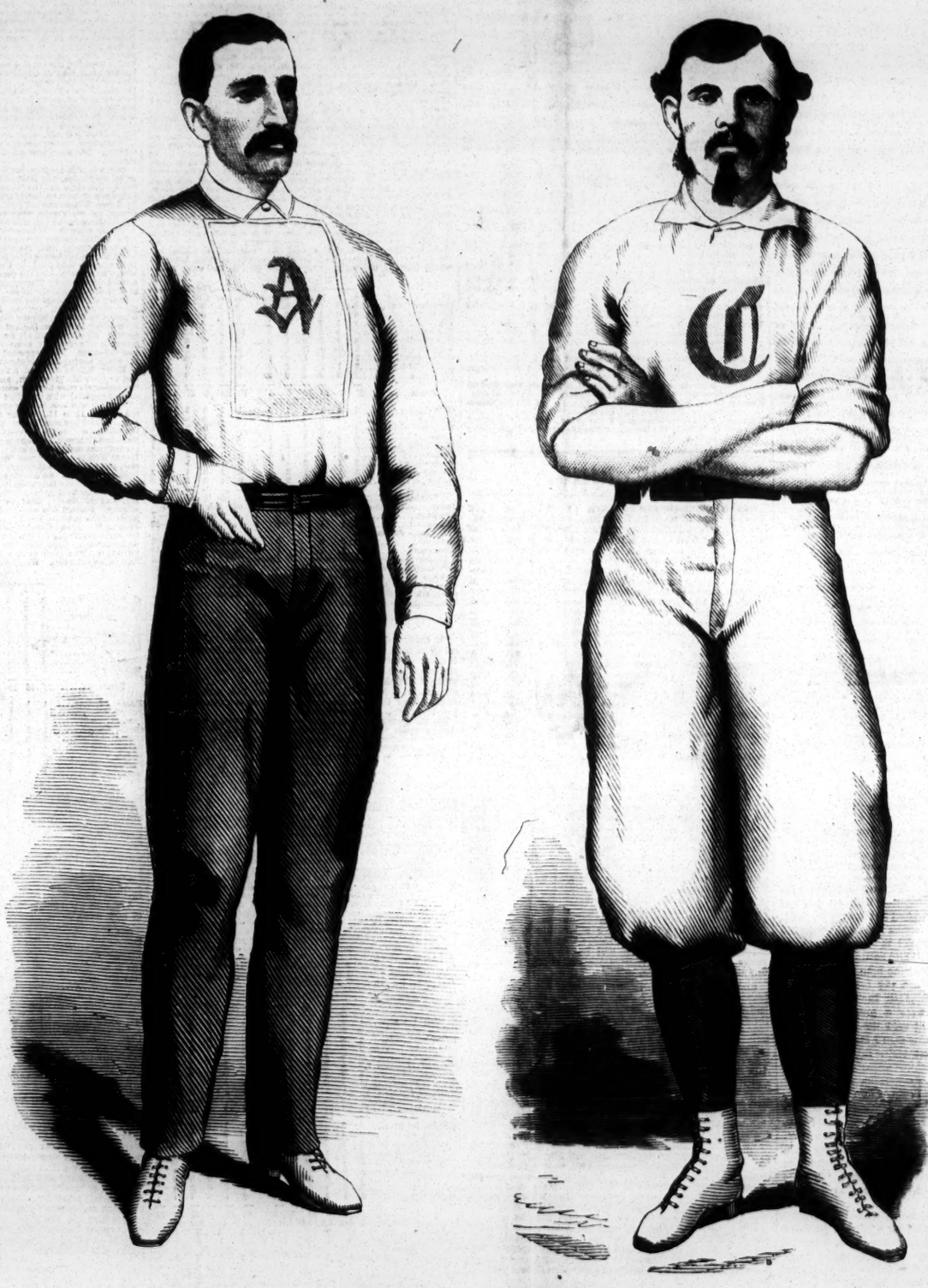
"This must be Antwerp," Mrs. Bertram remarked, as the tall spires of a city became visible in the twilight.

"Yes Madam, that is Antwerp," said a traveler at her side.

Blanche felt her heart beat thick and fast as the train, slackening speed, moved slowly into the station.

"Antwerp," she said to herself. "What if anything should have happened to my father or sister?"

A hand was put in at the window almost before the train stopped, and the familiar voice of Mr. Acton greeted Blanche with a pleasant welcome.



BASE BALL CELEBRITIES.

ROBERT FERGUSON, Captain and Catcher of Atlantic Club. HARRY WRIGHT, Captain and Centre Field of Cincinnati Club.

"I am so glad to see you," he said. "Traveling has done you no harm, I see."

"It didn't do her much good till she heard from you, sir," Walter said respectfully. "I think your letter brought back the roses a bit."

"And how is Mrs. Bertram?" asked the kindly lawyer, bustling about and making all sorts of inroads on other people's luggage in his endeavors to help Blanche.

"And my young friend, too?" kissing the child who lay sleeping in Jane's arms.

"But come along; you must be very tired, and I have got something more substantial than dry biscuits and crumbling sandwiches to offer you."

He led the way, as he spoke, to a comfortable carriage, and the weary party were speedily driven to the comfortable hotel where Mr. Acton had established himself; and where he had secured private apartments for the party.

"I have a small sitting room for you, Miss de Cressey," he said, as they were ushered into a spacious drawing-room where a plentiful repast was laid out; "but you will favor me by making a good meal before you inspect your room. Allow me to do the honors," and dismissing the servants, he proceeded to pour out the coffee and wait upon the two ladies, who were too tired to object.

"Now, Miss de Cressey," he said, when the meal was ended, "I will show you your sitting-room."

Blanche was about to make an objection on the score of fatigue, but there was a queer expression on his face which prevented her, and she followed him

At the door of a small room he paused, and throwing it open, said:—

"This is the room, Miss Blanche; I hope you will like it," and turning quickly round, closed the door.

Blanche was startled at the conduct which appeared to her so strange, and her hand was on the handle of the door, when a figure sprang from a sofa on the opposite side of the room; a pair of soft arms were thrown around her neck; a gentle voice cried, "Blanche! sister! Don't you know me?" and with a flood of joyful tears she sank into the embrace of her sister.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE PURSUIT—THE CREOLES—ON THE TRACK—DISCOVERED.

When Gilbert Bertram left England in search of his mother and Blanche de Cressey, he had not the slightest clue to direct him. He went to the residence of Mr. Acton and found him from home; and no one else knew what he so much wished to know. Arrived in London, he sought the address given him by the worthy lawyer's lady, but no Mr. Acton was there. "Gone northward," was the information he received, "and intending to cross from Hull to the continent."

This informant either did not or would not know anything more, and he resolved to cross to Ostend and make inquiries there, and, if not successful, to make the tour of the Rhine, and employ the police to track those of whom he was in search.

The publishing firm for which he was at work at the time of his narrow escape from death, were delighted to see him alive, and would have pressed upon his acceptance a sum of money large enough to defray the expenses of his proposed journey, but he declined, and would only promise to write to them should his funds fall him before he succeeded in his mission. It was a dull, cheerless night when he took the Ostend boat at London Bridge, and the passage through driving sleet and thick fog seemed to him as if it would never end. Still weak, he followed the advice of one or two friends, and though anxious to husband his resources as much as possible, he took a berth in the chief cabin and remained below during nearly the whole passage. He fell into an uneasy sleep during the latter part of the voyage, and all his dreams were of Hubert Lannay; sometimes with fiendish exultation he was snatching Blanche from his grasp; sometimes flying with her through fire, sometimes through water, but always eluding and laughing at him. He turned uneasily, and as Lannay, in bitter mockery, shouted, "Mine! mine!—Ha, ha, ha!" he started and awoke. If the words were a dream, the laugh was not, for the low "ha, ha!" could still be heard. The voice was Lannay's—of that he was sure, and, rising to his feet, he listened. All the occupants of the cabin were, or appeared to be asleep, and he saw that the skylight had been raised, and that the night had cleared. He moved towards the door. The steward, who had taken quite a fancy to the invalid gentleman, who, as he told his subordinates, "behaved like a gentleman every way," was instantly on the alert.

"Want any thing, sir?" he asked.

"Nothing, thank you," replied Gilbert. "I think I will go up a little. Any one on deck?"

"No, sir—'cept the cap'in, sir," was the answer. "Oh, yes, there is, the man went on; "there's the two creole gents."

"Creoles!" said Gilbert, in surprise.

"Yes, sir. Leastways that's what they call themselves; comes from the West Indies, they say, but all the Indy folks that ever I seed (and I've had many gents from them parts on board) was so dreadful afraid o' catching cold that they were frightened to sit near the decanter at the dinner table, let alone stopping on deck all night alooking at the sea."

"Perhaps these gentlemen have traveled a great deal," Gilbert answered. "I think I'll go and keep them company awhile."

He ascended to the deck, and, muffling up the lower part of his face, and drawing down his traveling cap as far as possible, he stationed himself where he could have a full view of the two colored gentlemen. There was no mistake at all about their color—it was almost of a mahogany brown—and their hair, of peculiar length and silkiness, hung in soft, feminine looking curls. They were conversing together in low whispers. As he stood looking at them the captain came up.

"Looking at my passengers, eh?" he said.

"Yes," Gilbert answered. "They are very peculiar."

"They are," the captain said. "They came off in a boat from Gravesend with an interpreter; they are Spanish Creoles; brothers, and cannot speak English."

The right hand of the taller of the two was idly playing with a bit of loose rope which hung near him, and Gilbert gazed earnestly at it, his suspicions becoming every moment stronger that the supposed colored passenger was the man who had attempted his life in the Reardon Park. He looked in vain, however; the black patch, which had been such a distinguishing mark, was not to be seen, and he was beginning to think he was mistaken, when the object of his attention suddenly rose, and, throwing both his arms above his head, stretched his stiffened limbs.

By so doing he brought both hands into the light from a lantern which hung near, and Gilbert saw in a moment that his suspicions were correct. There was the curious diamond ring, whose glitter he had seen that night in the Reardon woods, and there was the patch, not black now, but colored to match the carefully tinted skin.

For a moment wild thoughts rushed through his brain of then and there seizing upon the man he had so much cause to hate, and denouncing him as a murderer, but he repressed the rising passion.

"It will avail me nothing," he thought, "to make a disturbance here. No, I will wait and watch. You shall not move a step, Hubert Lannay, that I will not mark, and when my time comes, as come it will, you shall be so securely in the toils that nought but death can save you from my vengeance."

He silently left the deck and returned to his sofa in the cabin, where he spent the remainder of the voyage in quietly planning how best to follow Lannay and find out his object, which he was sure had some connection with the party he himself was in search of. Weakness overpowered him, and, despite the momentous discovery he had just made, and the many torturing suspicions it gave rise to, he fell into a deep sleep. When he awoke it was broad daylight, and every one was astir. He went on deck; the gentlemen of color were busy with their luggage, and evidently preparing to leave the vessel in one of the many boats which thronged the harbor they were entering.

"I will land with the rest of the passengers," he said to himself. "Ostend is not such a large place but I shall easily find out where they are gone," and he allowed them to depart without again being seen.

Once on shore, he stepped quietly into the nearest hotel, and, calling for pens and paper, wrote a hasty note to the address in London which he had left for Pharos the gipsy, and then, ringing the bell, inquired the way to the police office. The waiter gave the required information with an air of extreme curiosity, and Gilbert set forth. The bureau was empty, with the exception of one or two gend'armes, who looked up as the stranger approached and inquired:—

"What they could do for M'sieu?"

"I wish to see the prefect," was the answer.

"Certainly M'sieu could see the prefect; but would M'sieu be so condescending as to wait a few moments. The prefect was at breakfast."

"Oh, certainly," Gilbert replied, inwardly amused at the smiling obsequiousness of those bearded and whiskered officials.

gruffness and bluntness of our English policemen.

He had not long to wait before the prefect arrived; a tall, military-looking individual, with more apologies than his subordinates.

"He was concerned that M'sieu should have been delayed a moment for him."

"Oh, I have not had long to wait," Gilbert said, "and my business is soon told. I want to know which route was taken by two persons who left London yesterday evening by the Clarence boat."

"Ah, M'sieu is following them?"

"I wish to do so," Gilbert replied.

"Does M'sieu wish them arrested?" was the next question.

Gilbert hesitated a moment.

"No," he said at length, "I do not; at least at present."

"To follow them, then?" the prefect inquired, losing his affectation, and becoming more business like as the conversation went on.

"Yes, to follow them," he answered, "as quick as possible."

"That is easy," was the answer, and, taking down a file of papers, he took off the topmost one.

"Read that," he said.

Gilbert looked at it in amazement. There was an exact description of every passenger who had landed in Ostend that morning, and the destination of those who had left it. Among the letters were the names of "Jose and Antonio Carrachio, traveling for pleasure, passengers to Ghent by railroad."

"And will my name be added to these?" he asked, as he restored the paper.

"Certainly, when you leave Ostend," was the reply. "But the paper is never shown to strangers without good reason."

"Then why was it shown to me?" inquired Gilbert.

"Because the parties you are seeking are suspected to be in disguise," the prefect answered. "My men have sharp eyes, and detect one or two little inconsistencies in a moment; but it is no business of ours unless we are directed to watch them."

"How soon can I get on to Ghent," Gilbert asked.

"In about an hour," was the answer. "The next train is a quick one."

"Thank you," said Gilbert, and was leaving the bureau when the prefect recalled him and said:—

"There is one other circumstance I should have told you. The two gentlemen engaged the *coupe* of the train, which you are aware only holds two. Now, I think it most likely that neither Don Jose nor his companion will ever arrive at Ghent, but that two very different persons will occupy their places."

"I have no doubt of it," said Gilbert. "If they turn out to be the persons I am in search of they are two of the cleverest scoundrels that ever pestered society," and, once more thanking the gentleman for his kindness, he returned to his hotel.

He resolved to follow Lannay and his companion come what would of it, for he argued that in so doing he achieved two objects at once—the defeat of Lannay's scheme of villainy and the finding of Blanche, of whom he was sure the pair of worthies were in search. He was soon on the road again, and, as the prefect had suspected, no colored gentlemen had arrived at Ghent; but the telegraph had been at work, and the persons occupying the *coupe* had been watched. They had made no stay in the town, but had gone on to Brussels, this time stating that they were English gentlemen making a tour of pleasure, and that Cologne was their destination. Away he sped on his journey, the hope in his heart putting new strength into his limbs, and nerving him to meet all the difficulties and dangers he might have to encounter. He knew he had to deal with desperate men, who counted a life as nothing when it interfered with their evil designs; but he had faith in his own good purpose, and he trusted by watchfulness and counterplotting to outwit them yet. He heard tidings of them at Cologne.

"They s[illegible] there one night and left hurriedly the next day [illegible]at for Bonn," was the information he received, and to Bonn he repaired accordingly.

There he was somewhat at fault. He found that Lannay was somewhere there without a doubt, but certainly not at the pompous hotel which he had given as his address; so his pursuer took up his quarters at one of the half German, half English inns, with which the town abounds, and resolved to wait a day or two. He was not shown the list of arrivals here, as he had been at Ostend, or he would have learned the fact that his mother and Blanche were in the town with his little boy, but he asked no questions, and consequently heard nothing. He remained indoors the whole of one day, till the glorious evening tempted him out, and, strolling down to the river, he could not resist the temptation of hiring a boat and having a row on the transparent water. It was on this occasion he was seen by Walter, who carried such a startling story home to his mistress. On his return to his inn he found a gendarme in waiting.

"The two persons had gone on to Coblentz, and, from words they had let fall, it was thought they meant to remain there some time," was the message he brought.

Gilbert dismissed the man with a trifling *douceur*, and rang the bell.

"My bill directly," said he, as the waiter appeared. It was brought in a very few minutes by the obsequious landlord, who was profuse in his apologies for intruding, and "hoped M'sieu was not going because he was not comfortable."

"Oh, no," Gilbert answered, "I am called away by important business."

The landlord looked as if he would have liked to ask what the important business was, but Gilbert's face betokened no desire for conversation, so he expedited the preparations for his guest's departure as he best could. Coblentz was soon reached, and once more he made inquiries. The Hotel de Geant was the address given him and thither he repaired. He found that Mons. Lannay did not live there, but only used the address for letters, etc., and the waiter could give him no clue. He engaged a room and waited patiently for some move on the part of Lannay. The first day passed and the night, and no sign of their whereabouts, and his mental disquiet made it utterly impossible for him to rest. With the first dawn of morning he rose and walked out. The hills, tinged by the rising sun, glittered with all the hues of the rainbow, as the fleeting clouds cast their shadows, now here, now there, upon them. Tempted by the loveliness around him, he crossed the river, and strolled towards the foot of the rock of Erhenbrightstein, intending to ascend to the fortress. The inmates of the few cottages at its foot were all within doors and no sound broke the stillness. He rested himself a few moments on a stone and fell into a reverie, which was broken by the quick tramp of a foot between running and walking. He looked up, and coming down the hill was a man looking like a beggar, ragged and dirty. Intense anxiety had made him cautious, and he resolved to hide his face even from this stranger. The man came rapidly on, his rags flying in the wind and his long hair hanging in ragged masses from under his shapeless hat; his face was begrimed with dirt, and he carried a stick in his hand. He looked at the quiet figure as he passed, but did not speak, and Gilbert could hardly repress an exulting shout as, under the disguise of rags, dirt and misery, he recognized the fashionable friend of Hubert Lannay—the exquisite Mons. Auguste Delapierre!

"What mystery is this?" he asked himself, as he watched the retreating figure. "I must see more of it," and, cautiously following him, he kept him in sight.

At the door of one of the most squalid of the hovels he paused, and, making some signal, it was opened, and a whispered conversation ensued with some one inside. Gilbert saw a large pitcher handed out, and the man go with it towards a well at some little distance.

"Now is my time," thought he; and, darting forward, he concealed himself behind a projection in the wall of the cottage, which completely hid him from the door.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A BLAZING TIME.—During the Irish rebellion of '98, duels were a matter of daily occurrence, and a man's candidature for a club was always tested by the question, "Did he blaze?"—*i. e.*, had he fought? and the following anecdote is a good illustration of the time:—"Curran's second duel was with Egan. The latter, as the injured party, was allowed to have the first shot. He fired and missed, and then, turning around, exclaimed, "My honor is satisfied!" and was about to walk away; but Curran cried out, "Wait one moment. I mean to have a shot at 'your honor,'" which he did to some purpose, planting a bullet in, however, a not very fatal part."

THAT WAS A PUN "under difficulty," which was uttered by a jail-breaker in Butler County, Ohio, the other day. John Smith escaped from the jail, and took refuge in a stable near by, and when approached by the keeper, drew a pitchfork and swore he would die before he would be taken. The jailor drew his revolver, and leveling it at the prisoner, brought him to terms. His reply was:—"You've got the best weapon; I'll *fork* over!" He handed over the pitchfork accordingly; was made to fold his arms across his breast, and in this manner was marched back to jail.

THE FOLLOWING advertisement appeared in a Western paper under the head of "A Wife Wanted":—"Any gal wat's got a bed, a cookin pot, a skillet, knows how to cut out britches, can make a hunting shirt, and knows how to take care young uns, kan hev my services till death. Both on us."

A LITTLE FOUR YEAR OLD, who was taken to see the *ballet* at one of our theatres lately, expressed a wish on her return home to dictate a letter to her paternal relative, and did it as follows:—"Dear papa—I have been to see some ladies dance. They danced on their toes. They had no feet; their toes were on the ends of their legs."

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ADVERTISERS must hand in their favors before 6 o'clock on Monday evening, in order to have them appear in that week's issue.

To Correspondents.

"ONE OF OLD 30'S FELLOWS."—In reply to your remarks we will re-produce the original report of the closing rounds of the battle between Hyer and McClellster, which will show whether the latter was a better man or not:—'36 to 30. These last six rounds were terrific examples of desperate fighting, and only continued by the urgent pleading of Country against the better judgment of his seconds (who wished to draw him sometime previous). At the 100th round Hyer, vexed with Country's obstinacy, exclaimed:—'O, let him come in, let him come in: I'll kill him this time.' Although not according to the rules, there was no brag in this assertion, for Hyer could then hit Country wherever or whenever he pleased. Yankee Sullivan, therefore, insisted upon Country giving up the fight after Hyer had given his opponent the *coup de grace* in the way of a severe collar-bone blow. Upon Country's refusal, Hyer, after about hour, 'Both men were pretty badly punished, as they fought offhanded beneath a broiling sun. There is nothing strange about your statement of having seen Country at the fire the second night after the fight, although he, no doubt, have been more beneficial to him had he been somewhere else.

FAIR PLAY, Philadelphia.—Ashamed of your name, are you? The trophy will decorate our sanctum. It is to be hoped from your "little club" which you appear to be in a diminutive and Reds if not wheelbarrow, that you will have to give you a little lecture. To be serious, however, the CLIPPER is the only paper in the country that devotes space to the doings of all clubs who are of any admittance. A year or two ago we received just such letters as yours from players here because we advocated the rights of your "little club," and persisted in our endeavors until the rights of that club were obtained. We neither can accept favors from any club, but are perfectly independent and impartial, and that is why the public prefer the CLIPPER reports to all others.

CUBBAGE PLAYER, Boston.—The "outside party" was wrong in each instance, which he would have seen had he studied *Association* Hoyle (which he quoted) a little closer, as it says that "to form a sequence in play it matters not which of the cards are played first or last, provided the sequence can be produced by a transposition of the order in which they fell." The cards played as follows:—5, 6, 3, 4, 2, 5, warranted A in taking a sequence of five, the "outside party" to the contrary notwithstanding, and the others were correct, as stated by you.

CALHOUN, Ga.—1. A cannot play alone after his partner assisted him. 2. At cribbage, should a misdeal occur, the non-dealer may score two and demand another deal, if the error be detected previous to his taking his cards. If he do not with a new deal, the top or last dealt cards may be withdrawn and packed; when any player has more than the proper number of cards in hand, the opponent may score four and call a new deal. This is seldom enforced, a new deal following any misdeal. 3. A player making a misdeal at casino forfeits the game.

THEATRICAL, New Orleans, La.—1. The Lydia Thompson Burlesque Troupe is conceded to be one of the best organizations of the kind in the country. 2. The Chipsom Troupe left Australia from California in August. 3. Miss Lydia Thompson. 4. Brinsley Sheridan did not act in New York; he will make his first appearance with the Thompson Troupe in San Francisco; therefore we are unable to say whether he is better than Harry Beckett or not. 5. Belle Howitt, Maria Longmore, Nellie Hope and Brinsley Sheridan were the additions to this troupe.

FRANK, Chicago, Ill.—With regard to managers deducting the two per cent. Internal Revenue Tax from the gross receipts during a star engagement, before the share is made, we would say, when no special stipulation is made to the contrary, it is both customary and legal for the manager to deduct the star's share before the tax is taken off, the star to pay the two per cent. on his gross receipts and the manager upon his, and for convenience sake, the star pay his tax to the manager, who is then enabled to return the tax on the gross to the collector.

BILLIARD PLAYER, Allegheny.—1. Messrs. Phelan & Collender, who advertise in another column. 2. The game to which you refer is "fifteen ball pool," we presume, and is an old one. Fifteen balls of various colors are placed in a triangle, and the object of the player is to pocket as many of them as you can; of course preferring the highest numbered (from one to fifteen), and the one who makes the majority of points first, wins. For further particulars purchase a book on billiards.

W. D. R., Phila.—1. There is such a person as "Coal Oil Johnny," right name, Steele, but we cannot locate him at present. When the oil fever broke out, Johnny suddenly developed into an immense but money in the most reckless manner, until he was reduced to poverty and was engaged in some trivial capacity with a minstrel troupe. The names of performers engaged by Simmons and Slocum have not yet been divulged.

J. O. S., Troy, N. Y.—Immediately after Heenan's return to England, in 1862, £10 a side was staked at Owen Swift's for a match between Tom Sayers and Jim Mace, but the former afterwards asked to be allowed to draw full and Mace consented. The latter was victorious that he was subsequently matched with Sayers. £5 a side being staked, and that he (Mace) received forfeit, Sayers' backers declining to go on with it.

KAVE, Washington, D. C.—The allowance for an extra number of oars is five seconds per mile per oar. The six-oared gig would have to allow the four oared shell thirty seconds in three miles. The allowance from a shell, on classification, to an outrigger, is eighteen seconds per mile, making fifty-four seconds for a three mile race. The four-oared shell must, therefore, allow a six-oared outrigger a total of twenty-four seconds in a race of the named distance.

DON, Washington, D. C.—In a game between the Olympics and Pastimes, the score at the end of the 8th innings stood 13 to 13 in favor of the latter. In the 9th innings the Pastimes made 3 runs; the Olympics made 3 runs, and had two men out when the game was called on account of rain, the score of the game 13 to 11 or 16 to 14".....The score is to be recorded 16 to 14.

BALLIST.—"A bets B that the Red Stockings would defeat the Atlantics in the game played in Brooklyn on the 7th inst. Who wins the money?".....As the Atlantics won the game, the party who bet on the Red Stockings loser. The fact of one having tied on the 8th innings had nothing to do with the wager, as the game was considered.

MIKE GARVEY, Norwich, Conn.—1. The greatest number of consecutive hours walked without sleep or rest is 106, by James Kennovan, in California. 2. Between what ports—eastern or western passage? 3. Bill Poole was shot between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 25th, 1855, and died March 8th, the ball remaining imbedded in his heart during that period. 4. No.

EUREKA, Baltimore, Md.—1. The stage of the Front Street Theatre is deeper than that of Fox's American Theatre, and is adapted to it is not the deepest in the country. The Bowery Theatre, in this city, the Boston Theatre, Boston, and others excel it in that point. 2. The seating of Music Hall, Philadelphia, will seat 3,124 persons. The number it can accommodate "standing room" has not been closely calculated.

GOLD BOARD NO. 1, Williamsburgh, L. I.—"If A bets B that the Red Stockings would beat the Atlantic B. B. C. ten runs, and the game to end in a tie at the ninth innings, who would win the bet?".....B would win. Had no certain number of runs been mentioned, the bet would be a draw.

CRIBBAGE.—"At cribbage A plays a nine, B a tray, A a four, B a five, making a sequence of three; A a deuce, making a sequence of four; when B plays a tray. Is he entitled to a sequence of four?".....Yes, as you readily perceive by leaving the nine and first tray out.

BASE BALL, Baltimore.—For the simple reason that not one of the players or their friends takes sufficient interest in the matter to forward us reports of their doings. Baltimore slights itself; we publish all scores and reports of games that are sent to us by responsible parties.

NORKLEY, Plymouth, Mass.—1. Stars generally leave the "cuts" with the printer and order impressions. 2. It is always a matter of special agreement between the artist and the manager about the payment of the printing. In the absence of any such agreement the artist pays for it all.

J. M. T., Chicago.—You lose your first and second bets, and you can say by this week's CLIPPER how your third stands. "Exhibition" or "practice" games are not counted as contests affecting the general result of a tour. The defeat of the Forest City nine in Washington was in an exhibition game.

HUMAN.—"In a match game a ball is batted, for instance, to the 2d baseman, and, coming low, strikes him—the 2d baseman—on the foot (he throwing out his foot for the purpose of stopping the ball), bounds in the air and is caught by the 2d baseman, the ball not having touched the ground. Is the striker out?".....Yes.

O. K., Laramie City.—You are anything but O. K. in the knowledge of the rules. 1. It must be caught on the fly to put a player out, unless the ball is foul. 2. Swift pitching. 3. Left-handed, swift and wild. 4. The Pastimes play in Richmond Hill, we believe. 5. No, they have been badly beaten by the amateur Star nine.

HUGO, Lexington, Ky.—The most runs, of course. But the character of the score depends upon the bases earned, not runs scored. For instance, three first base hits with no runs is a better score than one first base hit with five runs, four of which are obtained by errors in the field.

H. P. F., Winona, Minn.—1. We have always held that when his partner assisted, the dealer could not play alone. 2. C has nothing to do with the matter, which rests solely between A and B, the dealer and beggar. 3. Poker being a show game, A's hand of two pairs beats B's two aces.

N. R. G., Brooklyn, N. Y.—If you desire to join the minstrel profession we would advise you to call upon R. M. Hooley at his opera house and show him what you can do, and he will tell you the probabilities of success.

NICODEMUS, Minnesota.—1. Laura Keene is traveling with a dramatic company, and is now at St. Paul. A letter in care of this office will reach her. 2. The lady not being in the profession it would be impropriety to answer your question.

PICKWICK, Newcastle, Pa.—1. Dick Sands is generally so regarded. 2. As if spelt "Frew Frew." 3. He is one of the best tenor singers. 4. He is not a prize fighter as Mace. 5. The stakes are divided in such a case. 6. Mace and Allen did not fight for a belt.

HARRY MORGAN.—He could not be matched against Joe. Patsey's form for the "scratch" has, we think, rendered him entirely unfit for milling, and that's the reason his match in St. Louis last year fell through.

FULTON STREET.—Had the game resulted in a tie the bet would be a draw, as the supposition is, that when the party bets upon one club, the other man takes the opposing club as his choice for victory.

"WEAN," Reading, Pa.—No run can be scored by a player running home when the two hands are out, if the striker can but reach first base, whether on the fly, on a foul, or by the ball being on the base.

MANY READERS, Boston, Mass.—Tom King, who fought Heenan, is alive, and at last accounts was pursuing the avocation of a bargeman on the Thames. It was another man of the same name who died in New Orleans.

DANIEL, Fort Plain.—1. The salary depends upon the merits or popularity of the performer. 2. The Senyah is not the Yankee's wife. 3. You will see a record of the best standing jump in another column.

CAMBRIA POLICE, Cambria City.—1. He did. 2. We do not wish any at present, thank you. You might be able to dispose of them to advantage by advertising. 3. Fordham is considered the best jockey in England.

C. S. L., Lebanon, O.—We do not act as agents. You had better advertise for what you want, or negotiate through one of the dramatic agencies advertised in the CLIPPER.

NOVA, Rochester, Pa.—1. George Mitchell was recently elected Alderman of the Eighth Ward. 2. You are about right, though he is, we believe, personally willing to make a match.

JOHN KITCHEN, Philadelphia, Pa.—As your bird was also overweight cannot claim the money, but the stakes should be drawn, or a fresh agreement entered into.

CLIPPER READER.—The English sporting papers formerly gave it as 29¼ Sin., but they afterwards corrected it, making the distance 28¾ Tin. Under the circumstances the bet is a draw.

T. T. S. R., Worcester, Mass.—As they did make the designated number, and more too, in less than the usual number of innings, A wins, of course.

WILL L. C., Boston.—Your reports, dated 11th, and postmarked 13th, 2 P. M., came to hand on the 16th, just two days after our own reports of the same games appeared in the CLIPPER.

W. A. R., New Orleans, La.—The fastest 100 yards running time on record is 9½ seconds, by George Seward, in England. We never heard of the person to whom you allude.

F. L. C. D.—There is no American Despatch Express Co. There used to be an American Dispatch Freight Co., but it is not running this season.

RED CLOUD, Auburn.—We have no room for the lists; we published them in the CLIPPER at the time of starting out. Our paper gives a weekly record of the movements of circuses.

J. L. E., Bay City.—We have used some of your items. Your letter, dated the 13th, did not reach us until the 18th. Send so as to reach us by Monday.

H. W., Erie, Pa.—Dr. Winship's greatest recorded lift, in harness, is 2,900lbs. W. B. Curtis, of the N. Y. Athletic Club, has lifted 3,300lbs. in the same manner.

BLONDE, Shrewsport.—1. We know of nothing that will effect it; abstinence from hard usage may do so, in a measure. 2. There are said to be such preparations.

AMATEUR, Wheeling, W. Va.—1. It will cost you half a dollar each insertion. 2. One has a spring, the other has not. 3. It seems that he indulged too freely in strong drink.

R. G. W.—1. For four months, cash in advance, $3.16. 2. We have no agent who is authorized to receive advertisements for us in Philadelphia.

A. F.—1. D cannot go it alone on another's make. 2. B having passed, D has the responsibility of the trump, and should the adversaries take three tricks they score two points for the euchre.

FRANKFORT, Portland, Maine.—We are glad to inform you that Peter O'Brien is alive, and is, as ever, among the most esteemed members of the Atlantic club.

BOX 714, New Haven.—1. Yes, Pearce and Crane played in the Excelsiors, and Creighton and A. Brainard joined the Atlantics. 2. Yes.

E. A. D.—Any movement made by the striker with his bat to hit or stop the ball constitutes a strike or a hit. In the case you mention the umpire should have called foul.

J. E. L., Lebanon, Ohio.—1. Hatfield. 2. There is none. 3. In August, if at all. 4. Those who play the best in the positions. 5. Five innings twice, the Stars three times.

A Long Tray, N. Y.—The scores were 37 to 18 and 17 to 12.

SUBSCRIBER, Grand Haven, Mich.—B wins. The word calendar, if allowed, according to your way of stating the question, would not make any difference.

H. A. SUTTS.—The game can be extended, if necessary, until it is decided in favor of one or the other, and the party who has that the Athletics would.....not the Red Stockings wins the wager.

PETER TRASEL.—We are credibly informed that Sayers is with John Robinson's Circus. Heenan, we are credibly informed, is not. 2. A matter of opinion.

W. B. F., Grand Rapids, Mich.—1. Dexter trotted a mile on the Fashion Course, L. I., in 2:18¾, Oct. 10th, 1865. 2. He is now 13 years old.

M. F., Baltimore, Md.—A having beaten B seven successive games of chess, has won the wager, and there is no necessity for playing the remaining three games.

MARK SMITH, Bloomington, Ill.—1. Laura Keene was married and lived with John Lentze as his wife up till the time of his death. 2. Mr. Edwin Booth never killed a man in a fight in Washington, D. C.

PENNOT, Chicago.—The National Theatre was located at the corner of Leonard and Church streets; the Park Theatre was in Park row, but neither of them were open in 1856.

A JACKSON, Jr.—Pauline Markham, before joining the Lydia Thompson Troupe, appeared in the principal music halls and some of the minor theatres in London.

FERRO, Albany.—Alexander Henderson is not married to Miss Lydia Thompson, we have been informed. 2. The present owners paid Samuel N. Pike $850,000 for the Opera House.

GUS H.—1. S. S. Purdy, tamborine, and Dave Wilson, banjo, are the end men of Kelly & Leon's travelling troupe. 2 They will return to the city in about 10 days.

F. A.—He walked 100 miles in 19 hours, and 110 miles at the rate of 135 miles in 24 hours; such is the record of the performances in England.

S. M. CLARKE, Louisville.—1. See our report of the contest in this week's paper. 2. He was quite as good when in practice.

BROOKLYN.—See reply to TEASER. That is the answer so all such questions.

E. K. E.—The money not having been put up, and no special match named, you cannot claim the bet.

M. M., Newport, O.—You are correct. We saw the mistake when it was too late to rectify it.

BOSTON BOY.—Yes, a several times. They were not beaten since 1858, however, until the Atlantics defeated them June 14th, 1870.

G. H. McC., Ilion.—Some of our advertisers may accommodate you.

OLD READER, Auburn, N. Y.—1. Coburn and Gribbin fought Nov. 18, 1857. 2. About 5 feet 6 inches.

READER SINCE 1860.—The Atlantics defeated the Red Stockings twice in 1868.

BASE BALL, North Manchester.—1. 17 to 12 at Cincinnati. 2. Yes, 4 to 2.

SUBSCRIBER.—You can deal them one at a time, provided it is mutually agreed to do so.

JEB.—The Lydia Thompson Troupe have gone to California. It is probable that they will re-appear at Niblo's in the fall.

CONSTANT READER.—The game having ended in a tie, the party who bet that the Mutuals would win by 8 runs loses.

M. A. H.—Hatfield's upstairs is unsound and would have to be re-written had we the inclination to publish it. Try again, but not an acrostic.

A CORRESPONDENT.—The Seventh is the better drilled regiment of the two.

J. E. B., JR.—Their movements are recorded in the CLIPPER. We do not answer questions by mail.

F. C. F., Lancaster.—Apply to one of our dramatic agents; we are not in that line.

E. MAXHAM, Rockford, Ill.—The game in question should not be counted either as a tour game or in estimating the averages.

E. E. N., Wooster, O.—1. Because he desired to, we suppose. 2. George Devlin is the champion lightweight of America, boxer.

Y. B. C., Des Moines, Iowa.—1. A cannot play alone. 2. No. 3. Two points each for the adversaries.

SUBSCRIBER, Arlington, Ill.—See the columns of next week's CLIPPER.

FRED. AND GUS.—The Boston, Mass., Theatre has a seating capacity of 3,000, and Crosby's Opera House, Chicago, 2,000.

J. A. L.—As the game was lost in an unfinished state, the bet is a draw.

J. P. B., Saginaw.—Mr. Baen's Pilgrim is progressing through Pennsylvania. A letter sent in our care will reach him.

ROLLING MILL, Terre Haute, Ind.—In the first fight between Mace and Goss, the former won.

C. P. B., Princeton, Ill.—It must be a fair heel and toe walk, or the walker should be disqualified.

MAG, Dallas, Texas.—The letter is for Miss Eloise Bridges, actress, and has been sent to her.

R. M., Marquette.—We are not in the purchasing agency trade. Address some of our advertisers.

JUSTICE, Washington, D. C.—We will look into it and act accordingly.

H. DEGGA.—1. Certainly not. 2. Captain McKenzie is the chess champion.

HATTAKERS, Troy.—1. The bets are drawn with the game. 2. A loses his bet on the Red Stocking match.

F. ARTISTED.—They will not prove attractive anywhere during the warm season.

G. E. R., Fordham.—A, who bet that the Red Stockings would beat their opponent 15 runs, wins, though they beat them 16.

MRS. ——.—Pete is said to have died some years ago; the date we are unable to give.

C. W., Phila.—The St. Nicholas will probably accommodate the greatest number.

CIRCUS.—1. Their route ahead is not made known. 2. Our charge for notices quoted from other papers is thirty cents per line.

O. C. S., Berg-n, N. J.—It will take place at Lake Quinsigamond, near Worcester, Mass., during the latter part of July.

C. M., Matteson, Ill.—He is reported as being with Old John Robinson's Circus.

C. H. K., Buffalo, N. Y.—We have no advices as to their present whereabouts.

J. K., Phila.—The stakeholder must give up the money, as you won it in consequence of your opponent's stag being overweight.

KANSAS.—Miss Edith Bland is still a member of the company at the Academy of Music, Omaha.

G. P., Hoboken, N. J.—Lotta has no definite engagement to play in Europe, but she may do so.

B. L. M.—Mr. G. L. Fox, when he next appears in pantomime in this city, will, in all probability, do so at the Olympic Theatre.

ACT ON THE SQUARE.—1. Cash received. 2. Cost of present batch $20.10.

ENQUIRER.—A million of millions is one billion in England.

B. F. L.—See John Hooper's advertisement in another column.

MAJOR, Kansas City.—We used the items that were freshest.

J. W.—A galloping horse is the fastest.

F. H., Titusville.—We are not in the agency business.

PHIL, Bridgeport, Ct.—Not the least probability.

C. H. A., Philadelphia.—We do not know where he is.

SENECA STREET, Buffalo.—All right.

LEE, Chicago.—See the base ball columns of this week's paper.

CHARLEY F.—We refer you to the reply to TEASER.

W. H. M.—They were not beaten last year by any club.

A. A. A., 33d street.—He did not.

CLARK SHETTLER, Cincinnati.—The CLIPPER score is correct.

STEADY SUBSCRIBER, Newark.—See answer to TEASER.

JUNIOR.—You can address challenges for clubs in our care.

TEASER.—The man who plays the position best.

CHUCKERS.—We do not know, but he looks about 5 feet 10.

EAGLE.—See answer to TEASER.

C. B. CHAPIN.—1. See reply to TEASER. 2. No. 3 First class.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Read the report of the game in this issue.

C. COVELL.—Received in good order.

S. S. M. A. KITAMING.—See answer to "CIRCUS."

H. P. T.—Your date, 1838, was correct. It was a misprint.

BANJO HARRY.—His height is 15¼ hands. Can't tell his weight.

ALF.—There is no game out in case of a tie at bland all fours.

J. E. D., Baltimore, Md.—Will answer in our next issue.

JOHNSON, Pittsburgh.—Thos. Moore, the poet, was not knighted.

Lines on a Walker.

Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker, the strong-minded female talker,
Has been notified, 'tis said, that if she
Should be caught in male attire—which some people don't admire—
She will be arrested speedily;
Now concerning this we find folks are not all of one mind;
Some the right to *suit* herself freely grant her;
"Should we *see*," the others say, "Mrs. *Walker* dressed that way,
We should *walk her* to the station house instanter."

THE INDIANS visited us last week, and we found them all our fancy painted them, together with all they had painted themselves. They have had a talk with the Great *Father* at Washington, but it seems to us that the difficulty is *farther* from a peaceful settlement than ever. They saw "Our Jim," and heard him getting off one of his solemn jokes. "Ugh, you medicine man?" said Spotted Tail. "No," roared James; "durn yer brick colored picture, do I look like a *pill merchant?*" The interpreter explained:—"He thought you were a preacher." "Oh, that's what it means, is it?" said the boy; "Brother Smythe's the only pious medicine man *I* know," and Jim and the noble sons of the forest tested Brother Smythe's medicine before they parted.

HOT WEATHER CONVERSATION.—*Scene in a Tool Store.*—"I want a plane," said a customer. "Jack or smooth plane?" asked the Quaker proprietor. "A Jack plane, and a devilish good one, too," said the rough individual. "Really, my friend, I must say," remarked the fiery drab, "that such emphatic expressions are not requisite in so simple an affair as the purchase of a plane." "Perhaps not," said the other, "but then, you see, I'm a *damn plain spoken man.*" *Tableau.*

"OUR JIM" is mad. He was arguing a point in the street with some of his boot black friends when one of them told him to "dry up." "I don't mind so much drying up," said Jim, "but to be told to do it by one of the common *herd* is what riles me." James never heard the like before.

IN CASE the demand for woman's rights is acceded to, it would be well to put some of the dear creatures on the police force immediately. They would have no difficulty in capturing male offenders, they have such a *taking way* with them.

BANTAM BATTLE.—In next week's CLIPPER we intend to republish the report of the extraordinary combat between those two little but mighty pugs of their day, Harry Lazarus and Denny Horrigan, the Dreadnaught.

IS THE DESIRE of the people of this country for the liberation of Cuba, and their wish to aid her, a selfish feeling, or is it because they like *to back her?*

FOR KISSING the hand of Mrs. Selbert, of Baltimore, John Leeson has been fined $2,000. Rather dear for kissing the hand of another man's dear, isn't it?

"I LOVE THEE STILL," exclaimed a musical father to his screeching infant.

IS A RESTAURANT so called because you can *rest or run* there?

QUERER:—A compositor takes most e's when hardest at work.

CLOSING DAY AT ASCOT.—June 17th was the last day of the Ascot races. The great feature was the contest for the Alexandra Plate of 1,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each; the second to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 100 out of the stakes; to start at the new mile post and go once round—about three miles. Closed with seventeen subscribers. The race was won by the Count F. de Lagrange's bl h Trocadero, by Monarque, out of Antonia, beating Sir J. Hawley's b c Siderolite, by Asteroid, out of Aphrodite.

TROTTING AT AUBURN.—The Auburn, N. Y., Driving Park Association had their spring meeting on the 16th and 17th. The feature which attracted the most attention was the "sweepstakes races," for which three horses were entered, viz.:—Kitty, of Baldwinsville; Byron, of Buffalo; and Gray Mack, of Auburn. It was won in three straight heats by Byron. Time, 2:30; 2:31; 2:30¼. There were over 3,500 persons present, and it was closely contested by Mack, who only lost the two first heats by half a length.

A TROT took place at the Driving Park, Harrisburg, Pa., on the 16th inst., between Butcher Boy and Hector. Four heats were trotted, Butcher Boy taking the first and Hector the remaining three and the race.

THE SPRING TROTTING MEETING of the Buckeye Club of Cincinnati, commences Tuesday, June 21st, and continues through the week.

SOMETHING FOR THE EYE OF TINSMITHS.—A correspondent forwards us the following, which will interest those who understand the *modus operandi*:—

EDITOR CLIPPER.—DEAR SIR.—Mr. H. N. Cady, foreman in Mr. Groninger's hard and ware establishment of this city, made 12 dozen six quart milk pans in the following unprecedented time, considering the inconvenience and tools he had to work with, etc., to wit:—Scoring tin, 5 minutes; marking blanks, 23 minutes; tying together, 32 minutes; cutting blanks, 65 minutes; forming, 9 minutes; folding, 35 minutes; grooving, 35 minutes; turning edge for wire, 35 minutes; cutting wires, 20 minutes; forming the wire, 15 minutes; running in the wire, 42 minutes; trimming bottoms, 12 minutes; burring bodies, 18 minutes; cutting bottoms and burring and putting on same, 102 minutes; planing down bottoms, 12 minutes; double seaming, 9 minutes; rosining seams, 15 minutes; soldering seams, 58 minutes; rosining bottoms, 7 minutes; soldering bottoms, 55 minutes; making the entire total in the extraordinary short time of 9 hours and 30 minutes. Beat it if you can, with the same tools! He did this work without circular shears, and put in No. 7 wire, which is three times larger than usual. Yours, &c., FRED. SHOCK CITY, Ind.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Weekly Record of the Decease of Prominent Individuals.

COMPILED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

BERTRAM, Peter.—One of three brothers who for fifty-five years have been successfully engaged at the manufacture of the celebrated "Jack-screws" bearing their name—Lancaster, Pa., June 13th, aged 67.

BONAPARTE, Jerome.—Oldest son of Jerome Bonaparte, brother to the present Emperor of the French, father to Jerome Bonaparte, an officer in the French army, and one of the richest landed proprietors in the state of Maryland—Baltimore, Md., June 17th, aged 66, of cancer in the tongue.

CHANRAY, Ferdinand.—French Senator—Paris, France, June 17th, aged ——.

COLLIER, Harry.—Harbor Commissioner of San Francisco, June 13th.

DENNIS, Daniel.—Prominent citizen of Brooklyn—Brooklyn, L. I., June 12th, aged 76.

DODGE, Col.—Of the United States Army, and acting as agent of the Apache Indians—in New Mexico, June 15th.

DODSON, Robert B.—Member of the bar—Philadelphia, Pa., June 16th, aged 64.

DANA, Luther.—A prominent merchant of Portland—Portland, Me., June 19th, aged 78.

ECKHARD, Dr. John.—Ex-member of the Bavarian Congress—Practised the Art of Medicine in the University of Savannah, and received a doctor's degree. Afterwards became professor of music, and of the language at the Seminary of the Sacred Heart at Torresdale, Philadelphia, Pa., June 8th, aged 87.

ELLIOTT, Hon. Thos. D.—Represented the state of Massachusetts in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congress, from 1856 to 1867—Near Bedford, Mass., June 14th.

FLINT, Douglas, of New York.—President of the Boston, Saratoga and Western Railroad—died from the effects of injuries sustained at the Rutland, Vt., railroad accident, recently.

FIELD, A. R., of Greenfield, Mass.—Civil Engineer of the Greenfield and Hoosac Tunnel Railroad—died from the same cause as above.

FITZPATRICK, John, a well known contractor of Brooklyn—Brooklyn, L. I., June 17th; killed by a fall from his wagon.

FLOYD, Mrs.—Better known as Alice Leeds, an actress—recently engaged at the Pacific Theatre, San Francisco—San Francisco, Cal., recently.

GRANT, George.—A prominent citizen of Philadelphia—Philadelphia, Pa., June 17th, aged 49.

GARLAND, Robert—ex-Colonel in the Confederate army; before the war he was an officer in the U. S. Army, but resigned to fight the battles of his state at the commencement of hostilities—Lynchburgh, Va., June 18th.

HOSTE, Lady Mary—Norwich, Norfolk, Eng., June 4th, aged 80.

KONCHELEFF, Count—possessed of enormous wealth and a well known amateur of art, and brother to Mr. Home, the great spiritualist—St. Petersburgh, Russia, recently.

LUBY, Rev. Thomas—Mathematician of Trinity College, Dublin—Dublin, Ireland, June 14th.

MCDONALD, Hugh.—a well known actor—Washington, D. C., June 18th, aged 56.

MOON, Lady—wife of Sir F. G. Moon, Bart; Alderman of the city of London—May 24th, aged 73.

OLIVER, Mrs. Jane.—Mother of San Francisco, Cal., and sister to Bishop Alemany—Marseilles, France, May 17th.

PLOUTONS, M. Charles—eminent French musician—recently.

POWELL—better known as "Young Powell"—a circus performer—Antwerp, Belgium, Eng., May 31st—killed while performing on the trapeze.

PRESCOTT, Frank.—A variety performer—San Francisco, Cal., June 8th, of lung disease.

REUTSCHER, Christian.—Brewer—Philadelphia, Pa., June 8th, aged 49.

RUTH, Francis, Sr.—a prominent citizen of Lancaster—Lancaster, Pa., June 16th, aged 76.

ROTHS, Mr.—son of the well-known banker of Rochdale, Eng.—killed by a fall over a perpendicular precipice of the Alps, Switzerland, May 25th.

RAVEL, Mlle. Clemene—ex-Parisian actress, who made her *debut* at the Comedie Francaise with La Maitre, and was the reigning divinity on the French stage until the advent of Rachel, whose extraordinary success drove her into retirement—Paris, France, June 17th, aged 60.

ROGERS, John F.—cashier of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell—Lowell, Mass., June 17th, aged 50.

SALMON, M.—father of the unfortunate Victor Noir—Paris, France, recently.

SOTELDO, Maria Louisa.—daughter of A. M. Soteldo, Esq., Ex-Chief Justice of Venezuela—Morrisania, N. Y., June 14, aged 14.

SWEENY, Susanna.—Wife of Daniel Sweeny, of Sweeny's Hotel, in this city—New York, June 15th.

SMITH, H. W.—Manager of the colored lights of the Walhalla entertainments lately presented at Wall's Opera House, Washington —Washington, D. C., recently.

SMITH, Sopia.—Sister of Oliver Smith, founder of the charities bearing his name—Hatfield, Mass., June 12th, aged 74.

THORNE, George E.—City Editor of the Omaha *Republican*, and formerly connected with the New York *Herald* and the Chicago *Tribune*—Omaha, Nebraska, June 5th, of congestion of the lungs.

THOMPSON, J. Egbert.—President of the First National Bank of St. Paul, Minn., Ex-prominent merchant of Southwestern Georgia —Near St. Paul, Minn., recently.

WILLIAMS, Mrs.—Mother-in-law to Jerome Bonaparte, who died on the same day as her son—Baltimore, Md., June 17, of old age.

WHEELE, Daniel.—Inventor of the New York metal and the Chicago Norristown, Pa., June 18th, suicide.

WILLIAMS, Ellsworth.—Formerly a practising lawyer in Hartford and ex-editor of the *Connecticut Mirror*—Hartford, Conn., June 18th, aged 74.

THE RING.

GRAND PUGILISTIC AND ATHLETIC FESTIVAL.—JIM MACE AND JOE COBURN TO SPAR TOGETHER.—One of the most interesting entertainments ever offered to the admirers of fistic and kindred sports in this country, is promised the citizens of the metropolis and vicinity at the Empire Skating Rink, Third avenue and Sixty-third street, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, 3d of July, the management having succeeded in arranging for a display of the manly art by the leading exponents thereof in our midst, first and foremost among whom stand Joe Coburn and Jim Mace. Ever since the match between these celebrated artists the name of one has been associated with the other, the friends of each enthusiastically supporting the claims of their favorite, and, since Mace's arrival upon our shores, the universal desire has been to witness a passage at arms between this Mace's wonderful skill being everywhere acknowledged, and Coburn being regarded as the representative scientific boxer of America. Under these circumstances it was but natural that the public wished to see them opposed to each other where the long disputed question of superiority could be finally settled, but it seemed as though the two destined to wait for many a year ere the consummation. The public will therefore hail this announcement with gratification, promising as it does the finest, most scientific exhibition of pugilistic excellence ever witnessed here. Besides the set-to between Mace and Coburn, however, there will be contests on the mimic stage between Mace and Bill Clark, and Mace and Tom Allen, Coburn and Clark, Coburn and Allen, and Clark and Allen, thus bringing into action four of the very best heavy weight boxers in the States, and affording every opportunity of forming a correct estimate of their relative abilities. In addition thereto those fine sparrers, Billy Edwards, Patsy Sheppard, Mike Coburn, Harry Hicken and a host of others will appear during afternoon and evening. There will also be a wrestling match, Lancashire style, between Homer Lane and Bentley, *alias* "Pet Taylor, and a "massive gold medal" will be given to the victor in a wrestling tournament, open to all. A splendid cup is to be awarded to the best sparrer. It is intended to erect a large stage, together with a twenty-four foot ring, in which the sparring will take place, so that all attending will have an uninterrupted view. For additional particulars see announcement in our advertising columns.

UNCLE TOVEE'S NIGHT—GREAT GLOVE CONTEST.—As briefly mentioned in last week's issue, old Bill Tovee, who has grown gray in the service of the fistic element, will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at Union Hall, corner of Division avenue and Clymer street, Williamsburgh, on Tuesday evening next, which latter is the great feature of the occasion, and one which will certainly repay all who take the trouble to go there, will be another encounter between Tovee, now nearly three score years and ten, and Will, *alias* "Dad," Blake, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, some twenty years younger, and those who have read Tovee's record, and remember the power with which he wields his mufflers, will have an idea of the treat in store for them. There has for years been much talk respecting the powers of the two rivals, and though the set-to will be of a friendly character, the M. C. will endeavor to show most conclusively that his right "floorer" still retains the power which once made it a terror in the land to those who felt its weight. A huge programme is also offered, among the names carded being Mace and Allen, Coburn and Clark, Johnny Dwyer, Billy Edwards, Patsy Sheppard and Harry Hicken. Uncle Tovee will sing "Old Dog Tray" in his inimitable style and a good olio of dancing, club swinging, etc., will be given. Jack Adams, one of Bill's old opponents, will act as Master. Aside from the sport offered, however, sparrers and supporters of the institution ought to turn out one and all, and lend a helping hand to one who is worthy of their most liberal patronage.

MILLING FOR A SMALL STAKE—JOE RYAN DEFEATS THE HOBOKEN CLIPPER.—Late on Saturday night, 18th, while "chin music" was running rampant in a sporting house in the metropolis, an off-hand milling match was arranged between that eccentric genius, the "Hoboken Clipper," and Joe Ryan, of wrestling renown. A purse of $60 was subscribed by several well known sports, and at 3 o'clock A. M. the few who were in possession of the secret gathered in a room and the man stripped for action. Ryan was waited upon by Johnny Grady and Andy Hanley, while the Clipper had the services of Harry Hicken and Billy Wilson. They fought eight rounds, Ryan getting the worst of it during the first two rounds, but in the third he went in with vim, winding up by throwing his antagonist heavily. The remaining rounds were all in Joe's favor, his hard hitting and superior wrestling powers telling severely on the Clipper, who at the end of the eighth round was knocked out of time and Ryan hailed the victor. The Man of Armagh was referee, while a noble man by the name of Dan, Tom Draper, Butt Riley, Matt Grace, "Reddy," Jack Murphy, and a number of other well known sports were present.

ENOCH KELLEY had another benefit at Union Hall, Williamsburgh, L. I., on the 13th inst. The sparrers were Thompson and Kelly, Fisher and Nesbitt, Taylor and Wallace, Nolan and Farley, Bunyear and Kelly, Cavanagh and Butt, O'Brien and McCooly, Pat and Enoch Kelly. Uncle Tovee was "overseer," as usual. McRea also swung clubs, Morgan gave a clog dance, and Ryan and Pat McGowan sang songs of "ould Ireland," etc.

LITTLE MILL IN PENNSYLVANIA.—A correspondent, writing from Johnstown, Pa., informs us that an off-hand scrap for $25 dollars a side, took place near that town on the 16th, between a couple of Welchmen named Jones and Owens, after fighting 14 rounds in 35 minutes, the latter was declared the winner.

JIM FEE AND MICKEY MORRIS are said to have fought for a century a side on Duck Island, near Trenton, N. J., on the 16th inst., the former winning, through a foul, after fighting 18 rounds in 1

ATHLETICS vs. PRINCETON.

The Athletics gained another victory at Philadelphia, on the 17th, defeating the strong Princeton, N. J., College nine in a most signal manner. The batting of both clubs was safe but not heavy, and the smallness of the score may be attributed to the excellent and sharp fielding displayed. But one error was committed by the Princeton, whilst the three errors on the part of the Athletics gave their opponents only one out of the four runs scored. Schaffer, Bechtel and Sensenderfer, made some magnificent running fly-catches. Fisler made a pretty catch of a foul bound. Gummere made two excellent catches, and Buck, Fell and Sharp fielded excellently. McBride pitched very effectively, but was out of luck in batting. Want of space warns us to shorten our remarks, which we conclude by appending the full score of the game, as follows:

ATHLETIC.	O.	R.	1B.	T.
Reach, 2d b	4	3	4	4
McBride, p	3	0	2	1
Malone, c	3	2	1	5
Fisler, 1st b	3	2	2	3
Sensenderfer, c f	4	2	2	2
Schafer, r f	2	3	4	4
Radcliff, s s	3	3	3	4
Bechtel, l f	2	4	4	4
Fell, 3d b	2	4	4	4
Totals	27	23	30	35

PRINCETON.	O.	R.	1B.	T.
Buck, s s	4	1	2	3
Van Rensselaer, 3 b	3	1	0	0
Glenn, p	3	0	1	1
Sharp, c	3	0	1	1
Gummere, c f	3	1	2	2
Ward, 1 f	4	0	2	3
Brodhead, 2d b	3	0	0	0
Field, r f	3	0	0	0
Pell, 1st b	4	0	1	1
Totals	27	4	11	15

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Athletic	0	3	4	0	3	1	0	1	10—23
Princeton	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—4

Umpire—Mr. A. M. Halbach, of the Keystone. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes.

OSCEOLA vs. ECKFORD.

The Brooklyn Osceolas, an amateur nine, had a game with the Eckfords on Thursday, June 16th, on the Union grounds, and, as will be seen by the appended score:—

Osceola.	O.	R.
Bergen, c	2	1
Treadwell, 2d b	2	3
A. Smith, p	2	2
McReady, c f	3	3
Worrell, 1 f	3	2
Tomes, s s	2	2
Cashow, r f	3	0
Petit, 1st b	3	4
Ferris, 3d b	4	0
Total	11	11

Eckford.	O.	R.
Conniglen, r f	4	3
Price, l f	4	3
R. Hunt, 2d b	3	3
McDermott, p	3	4
Josh. Snyder, c f	3	3
James Snyder, c	3	4
Duffy, 3d b	1	3
Lynch, s s	4	3
Total	29	26

INNINGS.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Eckford	5	5	0	0	0	2	7	6	4—29
Osceolas	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3—11

Umpire—Van Dyke, Eckford Club. Time of game—3 hours and 30 minutes.

THE LATE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE STARS AND OLYMPICS.

In order that both sides may obtain an impartial hearing in the matter, we give publicity to the following communication relative to the dispute between the Stars, of Brooklyn, and the Washington Olympics:—

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18th, 1870.

ED. CLIPPER.—In relation to the Star-Olympic game, allow me to correct your correspondent on one or two points, which be, owing to the confusion, failed to get full information upon. First. The Olympics did not refuse their grounds for the Stars and Haymakers to play an exhibition game, as no one approached them on the subject. It was the intention of the Olympics to drop two of the nine who refused to play, put in two substitutes, and continue the game; this, Jewell, captain of the Star nine, refused to accede to, saying he would not play under any consideration. Second. As soon as it was fully determined by the action of the Stars not to play, orders were given to refund the tickets; some had left the ground, yet nearly two hundred of the tickets were given back. We desire to say, also, that the Olympics divided the receipts with the Stars, notwithstanding their refusal to continue the game as we proposed.

Yours, &c., JUSTICES.

ON THE HALF SHELL.—The Elkhorns and Clippers, of Omaha, Neb., played against each other recently, tieing on 32, when darkness compelled a cessation.....The Sweet Sounds did not sound sweetly in the ears of the Active youths, who were not active enough to prevent defeat by a score of 21 to 9, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 13th inst.....At Pottstown, Pa., on the 11th inst., the return game between the Seminoles, of that place, and the Clippers, of Reading, was played, the latter winning by a total of 30 to 10. They also won the first game on May 28th, scoring 43 to 19.....At the State Fair held at Houston, Texas, on the 17th ult., the Pioneers, of that place, defeated the Merry Nine, of Calvert, and the Island City, of Galveston, winning prizes offered for the best club, first baseman, pitcher, catcher, short-stop and fielder. The Pioneers were organized in March last and on the 4th inst., beat a picked nine by a count of 38 to 34 for four elegant bats.....The Hancock Club defeated the Southerns at New Orleans on the 12th inst., scoring 17 to 13.....The Yales waxed the Lowells, of Boston, at New Haven on the 17th—14 to 8 were the figures.....The Tri-Mountains and the Kearsages played a tie game at Boston on the 15th inst.; score, 26 to 26.....The Babcocks, of Brookline, lately beat the Ætnas, of Boston, by a tally of 15 to 14.....The Equity, of New York, defeated the Bergen Club at Greenville, N. J., on the 16th, the tally being 19 to 16.....The Eckfords, a junior club at Washington, waxed a picked nine on the 16th inst., by a score of 50 to 10.....The Chelseas and Silver Stars were opponents at Brooklyn on the 17th inst., the former winning by the close score of 29 to 28.....The junior Knickerbs waxed the junior Unknowns at New Brunswick, N. J., on the 9th; score, 30 to 11.....The Confidence, of New Rochelle, were beaten by the Arlingtons, of New York, at Melrose on the 18th, the figures being 35 to 15.....The Holts, of Newport, Ky., carried too many guns for the Miami Club, of Cincinnati, on the 16th; the totals were 36 to 10.....The Riversides, of Portsmouth, O., visited Ripley on the 10th and beat the Independents by a score of 46 to 9.....A nine of lawyers are matched to play a school-teacher nine at Porkopolis on the 28th.....The Cincinnati Juniors played the Athletes, of same place, on the 15th; score, C., 25; A., 6.

MARION VS. UNCAS.—The following explains itself:—

NEW YORK, June 19, 1870.

FRANK QUEEN.—DEAR SIR.—In one of the recent issues of the CLIPPER I observed a challenge from a party calling themselves the Uncas B. B. Club to any Junior club, but particularly naming the Marions as the club they would prefer to have accept the challenge. The Marions accepted, and named Saturday, 18th inst., at Central Park as the time and place. We were on hand, and, after considerable delay on the part of the Uncas, we got to work, and after playing five innings the score stood Marions 25, Uncas 8. They saw fit to take up with them, and we batted away, one at a time, without showing up the ball or the price of one. It has turned out that they had neither price nor ball. Hereafter if they wish to play ball they must satisfy us, as well as any other club that they play with, that to have a chance to win they must be honorable.

C. BOOBY,
Sec. Marion B. B. C., 437 E. Houston st.

THE HAYMAKERS.—A correspondent says:—"It is rumored among the residents within the walls of Troy that a well known Trojan has offered to back the directors of the Haymakers to the amount of 5,000 dollars in making up a nine equal, if not superior, to that of any other club in the country. Berry and McMullen, of the Athletics, of Philadelphia, will hereafter play with the Haymakers."

THE ATLANTIC CLUB, of Pittsburgh, are prepared to play all clubs on tours, and would like to communicate with those clubs who intend to pass by way of Pittsburgh during the season. They have enclosed grounds at Union Park, Allegheny, and a good nine. Mr. Brosey, who is well known in base ball circles, is pitcher. Address Allen D. Kealy, Corresponding Secretary, No. 946 Penn street.

PEDESTRIANISM.

JUMPING MATCH BETWEEN NED SEARLES AND A. V. HILL.

SEARLES WINS—BEST JUMP ON RECORD.

The important match between Ned Searles, of Sing Sing, and A. V. Hill, of Hinsdale, N. Y., single standing jump, spirit level, each party to have twelve trials, for $250 a side, spring shoes barred out, took place at Binghampton on Saturday, 11th inst., and, as had been expected, resulted in the best jumping on record by the winner. Quite an extensive delegation of sporting men from different parts of the state assembled to witness the contest, the majority of whom were friends of Searles, who was accompanied to the scene of action by E. D. Davis, the champion 100 yard runner, Homer Lane, the celebrated wrestler, Ryan, and a number of other New Yorkers. The monetary speculation upon the affair was pretty heavy during the morning, the friends of Hill manifesting the greatest desire to invest, though no odds, save in a few exceptional cases, were offered by either side. Searles' partisans were well provided with the needful and eagerly accepted all offers; in fact, before the start they had completely out bet their opponents and couldn't get on for a dollar more. Hill won the toss for the direction of jumping, and Searles that for who should first display his agility, Hill, of course, being sent to the scratch. Bob Wyatt was appointed marker for Hill, and Ryan for Searles, Mr. Knapp, of Elmira, acting as referee, and Mr. Foote, of Binghamton, as final stakeholder, while E. D. Davis was chosen measurer. At the first attempt Hill cleared 11ft. 2¾in., which his opponent topped with 11ft. 7¾in. On the next essay Hill accomplished 12ft. ¼in., which Ned beat by an inch. Hill, gathering all his powers, now made his third bound, clearing 12ft. 5¾in., which Searles threw completely in the shade by covering 12ft. 10¼in. This is the best standing jump, level, on record, beating Bob Way's by two inches, and when it was announced the friends of the Sing Sing flyer were jubilant. The other side, though feeling somewhat blue, still reposed great faith in the superior powers of their man, and offered to bet that Ned would have to jump again in order to win, which offers were not allowed to go begging. Hill appeared to be a little nervous, and it was thought his confidence was rather shaken, though rumor had it that he had, during training, beat this by several inches. He determined to do his best, however, and gathering himself together sprang into the air, but the jump was foul. Again and again did he try to overcome the figures marked down for his antagonist, but unsuccessfully, and with each successive effort and failure the confidence of his adherents waned more and more until his defeat was an established fact. The distances made in the remaining trials were as follows:—Fifth, 12ft. 4¾in.; sixth, 12ft. 6in.; seventh, 12ft. 5in.; eighth, 12ft. 6¼in.; ninth, 12ft. 5¾in.; tenth, 12ft. 5in.; eleventh, 12ft. 6¾in. (his best jump); twelfth, 12ft. 4in. The correctness of the distance in each jump is vouched for by the referee, judges and measurer.

GOODE VS. WALKER.—We are in receipt of a communication from Wm. Goode, in response to that from John Walker in our last week's issue, only the gist of which we can make room for. He says he is not a professional runner, and therefore will not have anything to do with them, but if Walker or any other scrub wants to run he is willing to give him a trial, upon certain conditions. He is constantly at work, and therefore cannot get away long at a time; but, if Walker will run in Paterson, he will allow him $25 for expenses. If he will do this Goode will immediately forward a deposit to this office for him to cover. He would be obliged if, in order to facilitate matters, Walker will drop him a line saying that he will, and Goode will at once forward a deposit, thus saving newspaper talk. His address is "Care of Strange & Co., Silk Factory, Slater street, Paterson."

ODDY VS. SMITH.—The *dek* which appeared in our last over the signature of Thomas Elliott, of Philadelphia, on behalf of John Oddy, has brought the following rejoinder from Jim Smith:—

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 17, 1870.

FRANK QUEEN.—DEAR SIR.—In reply to the challenge from John Oddy to walk me four miles, I will state that if Oddy will send on a forfeit, to show that he means to make a match, I will undertake to cover it, to walk four miles even, or I will give him one mile start in fifty, or two miles in one hundred; to walk in Trenton, N. J., or New York. Or I will walk any man in the world any distance, level. An early reply to this will oblige yours, respectfully,

JAMES SMITH, Champion of America.

WM. C. MCCLELLAN, having waited two weeks in vain for an acceptance of his velocipede challenge, informs us that he will not in future take notice of challenges not backed up by money, but that he will be prepared at all times to meet anybody upon the terms proposed in his *dek*, or for as much more money as they are inclined to post. He also lays claim to the championship.

JIM SMITH has, since his failure to walk 100 miles, been sojourning at Middletown, N. Y., with a view to getting himself in proper trim and making another attempt, but owing to the hot weather he has concluded to defer the trial for some time yet.

A COCK FIGHT took place in Decatur, Ill., June 12th, between Dan Culpe' black and J. Winenerber's grey. The black won in 2 hours and 5c minutes. It was fought without gaffs.

BILLIARDS.

RETURN MATCH BETWEEN CYRILLE DION AND RUDOLPHE.

ANOTHER SPLENDID GAME AND A HIGH AVERAGE.

DION THE WINNER BY 410 IN 1,500—RUDOLPHE MAKES THE LARGEST RUN.

The leading cueists have of late got the game of billiards down to so fine a point that they can predict the average beforehand. Both Dions marked 27 for the game Cyrille played with Rudolphe, for $500, at the Hippotheatron, on the 17th inst., and both are consequently winners. There was a fair attendance, though but few professional men were present. The profession, excepting a few, were left out in the cold, and among the number of "outs" was a prominent room-keeper, with whom had been left seventy-five tickets on sale, and the match was illiberally advertised.

The game opened at 8.32, the full, good natured face and portly anatomy of Neil Bryant contrasting strangely with the spare figure and anxious, apprehensive countenance of J. Fennimore Welch, the umpires, and the set, determined features, and attentive mien of the referee, George Mitchell. Rudolphe, as is rarely the case, was beaten in stringing for the lead, and, in playing the opening shot, was successful only by a scratch, hitting the Eight red on its spot after taking three cushions. With this he stopped, and Cyrille made 15. Rudolphe's next ball failed to connect at his next attempt, and in a few shots Cyrille managed to get a fair "break," and, by a little nursing at first, and afterwards by a series of pretty cushion shots, succeeded in getting up to 166, making the game 180 to 5, and the latter a "duke." The odds before the game began was about 100 to 80 on Rudolphe. At this juncture a merrily-disposed gentleman, occupying a reserved seat to the extreme left, offered even money on Cyrille, and that not being accepted, the odds of $100 to $80. Most people fancied that this venturesome gentleman did not mean business; and, evidently acting on this assumption, Rudolphe accepted the wager. There was, however, an abundance of money next to the odds giver, and in a pocket book that is often seen upon the turf. The needful was quickly forthcoming. The odds giver was content that any of the gentlemen at the reporter's table should hold the stakes, but Rudolphe would entrust his money to but one person. That person, very properly, declined to be thus brought into prominence, and the stakes had consequently to be returned. While the game was being interrupted by this episode a prominent cricketer, every inch a gentleman, offered to bet Rudolphe $50 even, but was not taken. No one appearing to be willing to lay against Cyrille, whose play thus far had satisfied every one that he had a heart, and that, being pre-eminently a man of large confidence, his was metal of the true stamp, play was once more resumed. In the next innings Cyrille made 99, and went up unexpectedly. Rudolphe followed with 39, and failed as surprisingly as Cyrille had done. The latter now counted up 38, and left the balls safe at the end of eight innings Rudolphe made a neat 75, which brought him up to 162, Cyrille making 47. No change worthy of note occurred until the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st innings, when Cyrille made 43, 69, 57 and 21, the score standing at 688 for him to 317. Rudolphe seemed to have been stripped of confidence by the speediness of the Canadian's play at the start, and he not only executed with bad judgment, but several times missed such seemingly easy shots as to evoke faint hisses from a few of his adherents, who thought he was not exerting himself. The fact is, laborious player as he is at all times, he never labored harder, and his failures were simply impossible of excusive on the score of fatigue. In his innings he made a fine run of 78, but Cyrille nearly overcame that by 51. In the 28th innings, when he had reached 21, Dion, as if to counterbalance two scratches made by Rudolphe, made one himself, which helped him along to 78. The game was now 857 to 543 in his favor, and it was evident that, unless he should frequently get the balls together, it was all over with the hard working Rudolphe. Cyrille soon gave him an opportunity. After making 50, in the 29th innings, Cyrille broke up unfortunately on one of the easiest of "draws," and left the balls *en bloc* for Rudolphe at the head of the table. That player, who is unquestionably the Canadian's superior in keeping the balls together, handled them with exquisite delicacy. He had reached 117, when he touched his ball sufficiently to shake it. Thinking a foul would be claimed, he recovered himself, raising both hands from the table. But neither Cyrille nor his umpire, who were then sitting side by side, saw it, and as it is doubtful if the referee saw it, a claim of foul would, in all probability, have been decided in the negative. Chalking his cue, seemingly as if to convey the impression that that was what he had recovered position for, he resumed play. "Run it out, Rudolph!" said his umpire. "Yes, I shall try." But the balls were not as willing as the player, and they shortly parted company, Rudolphe stopping at 128. In the next innings, between bad breaks, pockets off count, and plays for safety, Cyrille made a total of 67 points only to Rudolphe's 219, the latter figures including two painstaking runs of 58 and 99, the last noticeable for a beautiful bank, and for a decidedly slip-up, after all. For the first time in the game Cyrille, at the 44th innings, got the balls well together, but he kept them only long enough to make 102. This advanced him to 1,181, as against 739, and it seemed as though Rudolphe would never reach 1,000.

Up to this point the audience had treated him with marked consideration, and, as if mindful of the fact that he was playing an uphill game, the spectators temperately applauded nearly all his shots, no matter how simple, while his more difficult ones were received with acclaim. Getting alarmed while Cyrille had the balls together in the run of 102, Rudolphe and his umpire took up positions that were really unnecessary, and to which Cyrille objected, at the same time sitting down and refusing to play. Finally, Rudolphe, calling the attention of the referee to a shot Cyrille was about to play, remarked:—"That is a push shot! It is impossible to make it without a push!" This was in bad taste, as well as indicating bad judgment in a billiard player. It was clearly his policy to wait until Cyrille had played, and then, if he had pushed, to claim foul. Herein consisted the error of judgment. His observation was bad taste, inasmuch as the referee was not an experienced player, and the diction of so finished an expert as Rudolphe was well calculated to prejudice his mind in advance. The spectators, looking at the matter from this standpoint, expressed their dissatisfaction. Cyrille smiled at the idea that the shot could act as Rudolphe had told the referee, be made without a muss, and proceeded forthwith to make it. It was a three-quarter follow-shot, and one of those in which, from its contiguity to the first object ball, the cue ball is not likely to acquire strength enough to travel more than eight or ten inches; but the second object ball was clearly within eight inches, and the player's ball had just strength enough to make it. Rudolphe protested that it was a push, but the referee decided otherwise, R. ejaculating that it was a "poosh for a million." The nonsuited player appealed to the house, but the house had little sympathy for him, and the ruder portion, having a new as well as an old grudge to work up, afterwards availed themselves of every opportunity to manifest that fact. The players proceeded at about equal pace, but very cautiously, Cyrille evincing by his strategic moves an unwillingness to allow his opponent a chance at four balls until the 49th innings, when the Canadian, after making 53, slipped up. Rudolphe counted, and bringing the balls together, played them with such nicety as to elicit applause from all quarters. It was a stupendous piece of head work, and so thoroughly did the spheres appear to be under subjection, that a doubt arose in the minds of many as to whether the player might not keep them at that end of the table for an hour longer. "Run it out now, Rudolphe!" was said in an undertone by Welch, who, like a few others, has become so infatuated with Rudolphe as to believe he can do anything with billiard balls, and win a game at any time, no matter how skilful his antagonist. "Yes," answered Rudolphe, "I shall run it out here in this corner." Welch proposed, but Rudolphe soon after disposed—of the balls effectually, winding up with 246. An admirable performance this, and about all that can be expected of any one in contest upon which reputation and thousands of dollars depend. This brought Rudolphe up to 1,059, Cyrille being 1,267. There was no betting, although two to one was to be had on Cyrille. Certainly, if Rudolphe should get in another such run, he would be likely to pull through, but runs of this kind by the same player seldom follow each other quickly, and, according to the doctrine of chances as applicable to billiards, it was now Cyrille's turn to nurse up a couple of hundred. The table, it had all along been evident, was too speedy for him, and his tactics manifestly were, unless he could get the balls along a cushion, to beat his opponent down by sheer force of superior play around the board. In this he had been successful thus far. In the fifty-fifth innings the balls responded to his touch and will, and assembled near the upper rail, and then he went for them. He broke them up thrice, but re-assembled them, to the excitement and profanity of a few of "Go slow!" "Take it easy!" and "*Oh*, how the old thing works!" and "How is that for high?" he closed the game with a run of 193. It is needless to say that he was at once caressed in a manner decidedly more hearty than complimentary. Rudolphe, who, except in the single instance referred to, had admirably preserved his temper, was among those who were first to congratulate him.

Making allowance for the greater number of innings devoted to safety, the playing was superior to that for the championship between the same men. Cyrille, who can give Rudolphe the odds of discount on flesh, suffered intensely from the heat, and his frequent slips-up are to be attributed in a measure to becoming giddy in his hands. The French cue, with which, like Rudolphe, he played, is excellent for cold weather, but French cues perspire wonderfully. Cyrille used up his shirt sleeves, the pocket-handkerchief of his umpire and also the bandannas of two of the reportorial fraternity, in his vain efforts to battle with exudation. As to his execution, he outplayed his antagonist from the outset, except in the single specialty of nursing. This is a very important one, however, and Cyrille should practice it. It is the only part of the game in which he is at all weak. Upon the whole, he is a much better player than many gave him credit for three weeks ago. As we have always maintained, from the time of his arrival here, Rudolphe is a much overrated man. When made by him, single shots look difficult, because of the time and thought he spends upon them. This causes him to appear a more effective player than he really is. The same strokes which won applause for Rudolphe were unnoticed by the audience when made by the dashing and seemingly thoughtless Cyrille, who is prompt to conceive and a trifle too prompt in execution. The great defect of Rudolphe's game is that he plays too much with his head and is over careful. He is always in danger of exhausting himself. An American player would make twice as many points with half the labor. Another disadvantage of Rudolphe's style is that, notwithstanding the greatest care and doing his best all the time, a few successive failures are apt to disheartien him. "I" (a player like him might reason) "taking the greatest pains, I cannot count on such shots as these, there must be something amiss to-night and I will be beaten." The free, graceful, dashing player, when he misses, is apt to reason on the other hand—"I missed the shot for not taking pains enough and I will do better next time." This enables him to retain his confidence unimpaired; and Confidence, linked with Judgment, is the beginning and the end of billiards. Mere manipulation is the easiest part of it.

We give now the score and summary, by which it will be seen that the average of the winner was the same as in the former match:—

RUDOLPHE. Shot.	Count.	Total.	DION. Count.	Total.
1	3	3	15	15
2	0	3	165	180
3	6	9	0	180
4	3	12	99	279
5	39	51	78	357
6	3	54	21	378
7	33	87	30	417
8	75	162	0	417
9	3	165	58	475
10	15	180	6	481
11	0	180	0	481
12	6	186	3	484
13	9	195	1	485
14	0	195	13	497
15	3	198	0	497
16	6	204	1	498
17	4	208	0	498
18	3	211	45	543
19	3	214	69	610
20	0	214	57	667
21	3	217	21	688
22	3	220	0	688
23	3	223	21	710
24	78	301	51	761
25	15	316	15	776
26	3	319	3	779
27	6	325	0	779
28	24	349	78	857

RUDOLPHE. Shot.	Count.	Total.	DION. Count.	Total.
29	3	352	0	857
30	0	352	13	870
31	3	355	0	870
32	0	355	3	873
33	0	355	3	876
34	0	355	3	879
35	0	355	3	882
36	0	355	3	885
37	0	355	3	888
38	0	355	3	891
39	0	355	3	894
40	0	355	3	897
41	0	355	3	900
42	0	355	3	903
43	0	355	3	906
44	0	355	3	909
45	0	355	3	912
46	0	355	3	915
47	0	355	3	918
48	0	355	3	921
49	0	355	3	924
50	0	355	3	927
51	0	355	3	930
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BONNY JUNE.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

Welcome, bonny, blithesome June,
Tripping airy like a fairy,
Scattering flowers none too soon.
Every nerve with gladness flutters;
E'en the waifs that rake the gutters
In their tatters frisk and play.
Open doors and open windows,
Everything God's air that hinders,
Banish dumps and let's be gay.
T'other morning Miss Matilda
Jenkyns raised the sash and filled her
Lungs with balm from airs Elysian,
But a lounger, passing by,
Saw her reel, and gasp and totter,
As if Vitus' dance had got her—
All at once the the lovely vision
Fell and fainted from his eye.
—Could'nt stand it; that was why.

There's a sniff from Jersey's meadows,
Where we've watched for hours the shadows
Thrown by shoulde on old salt marshes,
Looking sharp for feathered game.
Prim Fox Hill is in its glory,
And the elms hale and hoary,
Cedars dense and waving arches
Reared by Stevens, look the same.
And the yacht fleet rides at anchor,
Sports for brine begin in hanest,
Though each hearty sailor's scuppers
Run to think that *he's* no more,—
He who used to love the water
As a born New Yorker oughter,
Who was great on race-day supper,—
Glorious old "Commodore!"

Now the sleepy folks at Newport,
For all water play the true port,
Rub their eyes and hitch their trousers,
And betimes look out to sea;
Straining eyes for Bennett's beauties,
(Grinnell's slipped his cable true 'tis,
But the manly sport still rouses
Pride in the hearts that shared his glee;)
Put the club house fresh in order,
Scene of fierce attacks on larder
And cuisine, where wine once revelled,
And the spicy toast went round,—
While with mind on triumphs coming
Future victories we're summing,
And we "dream" of conquests harder
To achieve than it may sound,
Since the world first saw "Maria,"
Time has proved a multiplier
Of these skimmers of the ocean,
And we see through memory's "Haze,"
"Julia," "Favorite" and "Gypsey,"
Coming 'gainst the wind as lipsy,
While with "Grace" in every motion,
Comes the "Magic" craft "Undine," to
Lead our thoughts to other days.

Every active sinew bracing,
Strip we now for ball and racing,
Furbish up our favorite courses,
Fordham and Westchester wait;
"Jockey Club" is in ascendant,
And a score of matches pendant,
Stables filled with gamey horses,
Trained to vie with Dexter's gait.
Ah! what memories are springing!
Hiram Woodruff's mantle clinging,
With the dear associations,
To each graded root of ground.
Soon a crowd of happy faces
Known to Ballou will join the races.
And we'll pour a few libations
Ere we hear the signal sound.

Bang the base ball, smash the wickets,
Hurry up, Canadian "cricketa"
Seek your walking page, pedestrians,
Smellier smashers, look alive!
See, the well shaved field invites us
And each passing hour incites us
To seek out the smart equestrians
Who to kill the time contrive.
Oarsmen ashen your tactics,
Rusty now for want of practice,
Go it heavy on gymnastics,
Lively with your spare shells!
Soon, full soon, Long Branch will fill up,
And young Skifiles run his bill up,
Fashion, dressed in bright fantastics,
Bring along the host of swells.

Managers are all preparing
Season's profits to be sharing,
Heavy "standards" shift their quarters,
Hither come the dancing mimes;
Rumor speaks of wonders brewing,
And of things prodigious doing,
In the world of song preparing
Things in keeping with the times.
Soon the grave and reverend seignora
Will put off their stern demeanors,
Show themselves in higher fabrics
And at pastimes take a shy.
Fortune, send us airs propitious,
Fate no more be cold and vicious,
Smile, if ean attain in our horizon—
Better days are drawing nigh.
For the rest, abate our taxes,
Specie payment's all we axes,
And first grass'll see more bondags high.

CUPID'S FOIBLES, FOLLIES AND FANCIES.

THE "FEMALE SWELLS" SCANDAL.

The adjourned examination of the two "swells" (Boulton and Park) for personating women, was resumed at the police office, in Jefferson market, on Friday, May 20th, in the presence of a crowded assemblage, amongst whom were seen a goodly representation of the "aristocracy." As soon as the magistrate had taken his seat on the bench, Mr. C. H. Collette applied, on behalf of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, to ask whether he could in any way influence the press not to publish the details of the case? He received the reply that the magistrate thought he could not interfere. The counsel for the prosecution then called the landlady of No. 46 Davies street, Berkeley square, where Lord A. Clinton had formerly lodged, and who had, as late as May 26th, placed in the hands of Mr. Superintendent Thompson, a number of letters, which had a material bearing on the case, and some of which would be produced. In December, 1868, Lord Arthur occupied the drawing room floor. He continued to lodge there a month or two. Mr. Park was then there and had mutton chops and bitter beer at his expense. I complained to Lord Arthur for having brought a man there dressed in women's clothes. Boulton was al o there dressed in women's clothes. Lord Arthur was going to let him out of the house at twelve o'clock at night. I found some women's clothes in Lord Arthur's room, and I complained to him about it. Whilst Lord Arthur Clinton was lodging with me Boulton was brought into the house belonging to the prisoners. His lordship represented Park as his cousin, and slept with him at my house. On that occasion Park came dressed in women's clothes. Lord Arthur left my lodgings because he owed me for them, and also £10, which he had borrowed from me. Boulton had part of the money. I stopped Lord Arthur's clothes for the money he owed me (laughter). Boulton and Park came with Lord Arthur and I had rebuked a separate bed for him, believing him to be his lordship's cousin, as I had been informed. I was surprised to see that the bed I had bought had not been slept in. Park was the one who slept with Lord Arthur. (The witne s frequently confounded Park with Boulton.) Maria Dunn was the next witness called, who stated:—In July, 1868, I lived in the service of Mrs. Peck, No. 36 Southampton street, Strand. I remained there until the latter end of November of the same year. I knew Lord Arthur Clinton. He lodged there during the whole time I lived there. I know both the prisoners well. Lord Arthur and Boulton both lived there the whole time. Park used to call occasionally, and would stay two or three days. I have heard Boulton called Mr. Boulton and Ernest Boulton. I knew the other prisoner as Mr. Park. Boulton and Lord Arthur always slept together. They occupied the same room and the same bed. There was a small dressing-room leading out of Lord Arthur's dressing-room. There was a bed in the room. Park slept there when he called. I had to go through Lord Arthur's bed-room to get to the dressing room. There was no other way to it. When Park stayed Boulton did not sleep in the bed; he always slept with Lord Arthur. Lord Arthur always spoke to Boulton more as he would to a lady than as to a man. Lord Arthur used to address Boulton as "my dear," and "my darling." I never could satisfy myself whether Boulton was a man or a woman. I have accused him of being a man, and he laughed and showed me his wedding ring and keeper (laughter). He said he was Lord Clinton's wife. Boulton dressed as a lady on this occasion the whole of the time, with one or two exceptions, when he wore male attire. Park used to appear more in men's attire than in women's, but if he went out in the evening with Boulton he always dressed as a lady. I have seen some of Boulton's clothes in a wardrobe in the bed room which they occupied. I know a gentleman named Cumming. He used to come to the house. He was dressed as a gentleman, but I have seen him in lady's clothes. He came to visit Boulton on several occasions. I know a man named Thomas. He used to come to Southampton street as a gentleman, but I have seen him go out as a lady. Thomas has gone out in company with Boulton and Park. The three were dressed as women. During the time Lord Arthur and Boulton were in tenancy at Southampton street they left for Scarborough for a week. Boulton was dressed as a gentleman when they left, but he took lady's clothes with him. Boulton during the day generally wore a dressing gown. I never saw him fully dressed except when he went out. A hairdresser used to come nearly every morning to dress Boulton's hair. The hairdresser would go to come at night to arrange the chignon, and dress the hair of the prisoners when they were going to the theatre or elsewhere. I never saw Lord Arthur in female attire. Whilst I was at Southampton street I spoke to my mother, and, in consequence of the conversation I had with her on the situation, Boulton generally wore a light chignon and a light plait of hair. When I complained I said they were going to Scarborough he said that Boulton was going to take part in some private theatricals. I never saw any lady come to visit Lord Arthur. I heard that Lady Clinton came on one occasion. I never heard that any other lady came to visit him. I have known gentlemen come to visit Boulton. I was asked to come and give evidence. I have read the papers, but I never thought I should be wanted here. Superintendent Thomas, in his examination, stated that he is in receipt of 2,000 letters and papers in connection with this case. At the same time he says that is a rough estimate. Examination continued—One is addressed to Lord Clinton. They are respectively signed "Fanny Winnifred Park," "Park" and "Fanny." One of the letters contained a photograph of Boulton. I produce a letter signed "Stella Clinton." I also produce eleven letters in the same handwriting, some signed "Stella," some "Ernest Boulton," some "E. Boulton," some "Ernest," and a twelfth letter signed "Stella," which appears to be in the same caligraphy, but rather more loosely written. These letters are addressed to Lord Arthur, and many of them have been sent through the post. I have had fifty communications since this case was first made public, offering to give evidence or information. We have not been able to sift one half of the offers to give evidence, which implicates not only the prisoners but other persons.

Mr. W. E. Dorrell, stationer, examined—I know Lord Arthur. The design "Stella C." on this note paper (produced) was sketched for his lordship, but as I heard that I should not get the money I declined to execute the engraving. He ordered cards for himself and Lady Clinton, with a crest on the top. The crest is a coronet surmounted by Prince of Wales' feathers. Three letters were read in court, they contained allusions to matters between "Stella" and his lordship, and were signed "Your affectionate sister-in-law, "Fanny Winnifred Park." Mr. Barwell, of the Charing Cross Hospital, deposed that he went to the House of Detention for the purpose of making a further medical examination. Boulton refused to allow any further medical examination to be made on the advice of his solicitor. Park it first said he had no objection, but he would rather any one made it than me, referring, I believe, to Mr. Paul, the surgeon who made the first examination of the prisoners after their arrest. Subsequently, after communicating with his solicitor, he also refused. I had acquaintance with Mr. Paul previous to this case. He asked me to go with him and examine the prisoners. The magistrate said that he would take all the responsibility upon himself with reference to the medical examination of the prisoners. He had entertained the idea that it would be very useful in furthering the ends of justice.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Dr. Clark was examined in support of the defence, but the details are unfit for publication, and when Dr. Harley was about giving his evidence the court room was ordered to be cleared, which was done, and the evidence withheld from publication.

Mr. Gibbing, "a gentleman," whose name has been previously brought before the public as connected with the "female swells" gang, stated:—I am 21 years of age and live at 13 Bruton street, Berkeley square. I have dressed myself in female attire. I first did so five or six years ago to act in charades. I have occasionally acted for the benefit of charities, generally in female characters. I played the part of Lady Teazle in the "School for Scandal," the part of Mrs. Mildmay in "Still Waters Run Deep," Mrs. Chillington in the "Morning Call," Mrs. Honeyton in the "Happy Pair," Helen in the "Hunchback," and many other timing parts—scenes from plays. I have played these parts mostly in small halls and school rooms. I have played at St. George's Hall, Langham place. I played Mrs. Nutwell in "Meg's Diversion," ham place. before 1,200 people. I also gave a ball at Haxell's Hotel, and was determined to invite several "real females," in order that no suspicion might attach to the affair. The gentlemen who were present as ladies were Boulton, Thomas, Cummings and Peel. I introduced them all to the guests as gentlemen.

A GAY GAYLORE.

A HUSBAND AFTER HIS BETTER (?) HALF.

A DUCK OF A DRAKE—PISTOLS, BUT NO COFFEE.

A minstrel scene occurred in the region of Kokomo, Ind., recently, which set dame rumor's tongue in rapid oscillation, as will be understood by the "sensation piece" that we here quote from the *Tribune* of that place, dated June 2d:—

Among the arrivals at the Clinton House were a Mrs. Drake, from Tipton, and Joe Gaylord, of Skiff and Gaylord's Minstrels. The two came not together, nor had they ever met. In the afternoon of that day they met in the parlor and incidentally got into a conversation. Gentlemen sometimes fall in love at first sight, but ladies seldom do. In this case, however, the woman fell dead in love with burnt cork. "Not for Joe" was no part of her song. She went for Joe. Joe was sensitive, and at once began to have a kind feeling for Mrs. Drake, who was no goose in his eyes. They made love to each other and were very happy. By and by the real Drake arrived in search of his wife. He came up on the night train and instituted inquiry. Strange enough, he fell into the hands of Gaylord also, who recognized the description and assured Mr. Drake that his wife *had* been there but he had seen her take a train and go away. Mr. Drake went to bed disconsolate. Near by him his duck of a wife occupied another bed. Where Gaylord slept this deponent saith not, but he and Mrs. Drake were both up in time for the 3 A. M. train south. They arrived at Indianapolis at six, went to the nicest hotel in the city, registered as J. M. Gaylord and lady, took a room, and, having come a long way on a night train, were very tired and so retired. Drake, who is half printer and half trunk maker, took the seven o'clock train from this city, and, on arrival at Indianapolis, looked up some friends. He found an editor of a democratic newspaper, from the country, who did not like the editorial convention and was anxious to get up a first class sensation. He advised Drake to cut and shoot. Drake had no pistol nor any money. The editor loaned him enough to buy a cheap shooter and the two proceeded to the hotel. Drake wanted to proceed to the room at once and shoot the gizzard out of the deceiver of his domestic bliss, but the proprietor objected. Finally the latter and the editor went to the room and gained admission. Upon being told the situation the parties began to dress themselves as rapidly as their excited state would permit. Gaylord was very nervous. He was not ready to die nor did he seem to think it blessed to die under such circumstances. By some means he slipped out, and hid himself away in another room. The wife was taken down stairs, where the enraged husband, with pistol in hand, awaited the burnt cork fellow. When he saw his wife he grabbed her, pulled her along and said, "Won't I break every darn bone in your body when I get you home." She thought not and went to talking tragically about how that fellow had stole her heart away. An hour later the husband returned to the hotel, raised a muss and was ejected at once. Half an hour later he returned with his wife and asked to transfer her in due form to Gaylord, when he intended to kill himself in the neatest possible manner. The hotel proprietor told them he had seen enough of them and drove them out. But the husband returned again alone soon afterwards and asked to borrow one dollar and fifty cents, which he did not get. At last accounts Drake was making trunks on Virginia avenue, and his duck was sighing for her minstrel.

THE GAME OF CHESS.

OUR GAME this week is decidedly unique in the manner of its conducting. Our contributor says:—"Jackson is 183 miles from New Orleans, Vicksburg 50 from Jackson, and Natchez 80 from Vicksburg. We consulted and played very rapidly—almost as well, in fact, as if we were all *en presence*." The Mississippians were the challengers, the N. O. party expressing the belief at the outset that being personally together would give them an advantage. This curious combination has resulted in an entertaining and particularly well terminated *partie*.

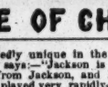
Enigma No. 721.

Chess Month'y.
BY S. LOYD.

White mates in five moves.

Enigma No. 722.

Am. Chess Nuts.
BY H. R. AGNEL.



Problem No. 722.

BY WM. A. SHINKMAN.
BLACK.

WHITE.
White to play and give mate in two moves.

Game No. 722.

Played by telegraph between our contributor, J. A. Galbreath, of Jackson; Wm. Tanney, of Natchez; Messrs. J. D. Tinney and J. Hardy, of Vicksburg (each in his own city), and Messrs. Blackmar, Manrian, Tarrant and Strong, of New Orleans, personally consulting.

EVANS GAMBIT.

Attack, Mississippi.	Defence, Louisiana.	Attack, Mississippi.	Defence, Louisiana.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	13..Q Kt to Kt 3 (a)	Q Kt to B 3
2..K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	14..Q-Kt 4	Q Kt-K 4
3..K B-B 4	K B-B 4	15..Q Kt-B 5	Q B × Kt (b)
4..P-Q Kt 4	B × Kt P	16..K P × B	Q Kt × B
5..P-Q B 3	B-Q B 4	17..Q × Q Kt	K Kt-B 5
6..Q-R 5	P-Q 3	18..B-K B 6	K-his sq
7..P-Q 4	K P × P	19..Q-K B 5	K R-K sq
8..B P × P	K B-Kt 3	20..Q R-K sq	B-Q R 4
9..Q Kt-B 3	Q Kt-R 4	21..Q-K 7 × R +	Q × Q R
10..K B-Kt 3	K B-K 2	22..B-K B 4	Q-her R 5 (c)
11..Q Kt-K 2	Castles.	23..Kt-his 5 (d), and the Mississippians resigned.	
12..Q B-Kt 2	K Kt-his 3		

NOTES—BY C. A.

(a) 13..P to Q 5th, and then Kt to K 3d would have been the better play.

(b) This capture was dangerous—indeed it may be said to have caused the discomfiture of the Louisiana allies.

(c) "Piling Pelion on Ossa!"

(d) The finishing stroke. N. O. now played:—

23..	Q to K B 5	25 P × Kt P	R to his sq
24..Q to her 7	R-K B sq	26..B-K Kt 7	Resigned.

Kt to his 5th seems to win in every instance. The variations springing from this move are many and interesting, and our readers' attention is invited to its merits, as presenting a rarely sure win in so many different ways.

CHEQUERS.

To Correspondents.

D. C. THATCHER, St. Louis, Mo.—Please place "Black" at the top of your diagrams.

"DYERS."—No. 1 appears this week. No. 2 is defective, the White men being on the squares 4, 10, &c. See remarks to D. C. Thatcher above.

Game No. 9.—Vol. XVIII.

BETWEEN MESSRS. DUFORT AND RYERSON.

"GLASGOW."

Black, Dufort.	White, Ryerson.	Black, Dufort.	White, Ryerson.
1..11 to 15	23 to 19	11..10 to 15	24 to 20
2..8 11	22 17	12..16 19	30 26
3..11 16	24 20	13..1 6	32 28
4..8 12	27 11	14..2 7 (b)	31 27
5..12 7	26 22	15..4 8	29 25
6..3 7	25 22 (a)	16..8 11	27 24
7..7 16	22 18	17..7 10	28 22
8..5 14	18 9	18..9 14	17 13
9..6 22	26 17	19..14 18	22 17
10..5 9	28 24	And the game was drawn after a few more moves.	

(a) White here remarked that 26 to 22 would have been stronger, but it is only a draw move. See Spayth's A. D. P., Variation 3d, by W. R. Bethell. (b) 6 to 10 is given by Alonzo Brooks instead of 2 to 7, with a like result.

The above game is "Book" throughout.

Solution of Position No. 15.—Vol. XVIII.

BY D. P. M.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1..26 to 22	7 to 16	3..22 to 25	13 to 22
2..13 27	6 13	4..25 18, drawn.	

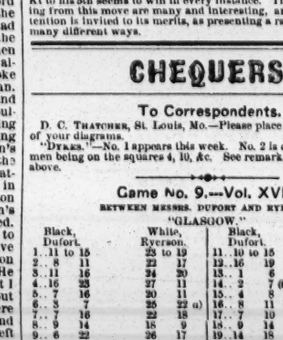
Solution of Position No. 16.—Vol. XVIII.

BY A. J. BLANCHARDS

White.	Black.	White.
1..5 to 9	22 to 17	3..14 to 10, and wins.
2..30 25	29 15	

Position No. 17, Vol. 18.

BY "DYERS."
BLACK.



WHITE.
Black to move and win.

Position No. 18, Vol. 18.

BY D. C. THATCHER.
BLACK.

WHITE.
Black to move and draw.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS.—On the 13th inst., the Irish Nationalists of the City of Brotherly Love, held their first annual pic-nic at Oakdale Park, the number in attendance aggregating in the neighborhood of 2,000, many of whom participated in the games programmed. A game of foot ball inaugurated the sports, twenty-one men upon each side. So closely was it contested that the umpire, Jas. Carr, decided it a draw. A sack race followed and created much merriment among the spectators. John Greenan came off victor over Chas. G. Clark, John McGinness and Wm. Prunton. A foot race was won by Wm. Preston, who received $7. The second prize, a silver medal, was awarded to Henry Bradley. The hurdle race was next on the programme, the first prize, $5, being won by James Warren. The second prize, a silver mounted cigar case, was awarded to John F. Corsbury. The next game, hop, step and jump, was supposed to have been won by William Murphy and Robert Heverett, but there being some difference of opinion as to the right of the persons named to the prizes, the matter was heid under advisement. The high jump was won by Patrick Leech, the prize being a gold ring. Hitch and kick followed, Greenan winning, the prize being $5.

FIREMEN'S TOURNEY.—A grand tournament is to be held at Bloomington, Ills., on the Fourth of July, open to all companies in the state. It will embrace racing between hose companies and trial of engines, and six prizes, ranging all the way from $1,500, will be given, the first prize for hand engines being $500, and for steamers $300.

THE TURF.

AMERICAN TURF.

The Jerome Park Spring Meeting.

FOURTH AND LAST DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

LOBELIA WINS THE HURDLE RACE—HELMBOLD THE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—GLENELG THE CONSOLATION PURSE—RAPTURE THE HUNTER PLATE, AND TIM ROBBINS THE MATCH.

The fourth and final day's racing of the Spring Meeting of the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park, took place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., having been postponed from the 11th on account of the unfavorable weather. The day was remarkably fine and pleasant, although the midsummer sun made the temperature sultry.

THE HURDLE RACE,

which was the first event on the card, had five runners—Lobelia, aged, 146lbs., ridden by Hugh Gaffney; Viley, 5 yrs, 140lbs., ridden by Clem Alloway; Oysterman, Jr., 150lbs., ridden by Griffen; Bohannon, 6 yrs, 154lbs., ridden by his owner, Captain Elwees, and W. P. Bacon, aged, 147lbs., ridden by W. Downing. All these were old campaigners except Viley, who was last fall purchased by Clem Alloway, the Canadian steepie chase rider, for the express purpose of being converted into a hurdler, but who has so far signally failed to realize the expectations entertained of him, and it is pretty clear that hurdle jumping is not his vocation. Oysterman had won the hurdle race on the opening day of the meeting, but had succumbed to Bohannon and Capt. Elwees in the steeple chase. He was, however, much fancied for this race, and in the pool selling the night before had been the favorite, with Bohannon and Lobelia next in estimation. On the day of the race, however, Lobelia was most fancied by the turf *cognoscenti*, and her owner backing her with spirit, she started first favorite. The betting on this race was both heavy and extensive, although confined to the three favorites; Bacon and Viley being almost ignored. When the flag fell, Gaffney took Lobelia to the front at once and made play at a good pace, having Oysterman second, Bacon third, Viley next, and Bohannon in the rear. In this order they took the first hurdle under the club house hill, Oysterman hitting it so hard that he knocked the top rail clear off, leaving an easy leap for the followers. Disappearing behind the bluff, Lobelia, when they came in sight again, was seen leading a couple of lengths before Oysterman, who was four lengths before Bacon, and Bohannon and Viley head and head, the same distance behind the latter. The old mare went over the second hurdle on the lower stretch like a bird, the others following in the above named order, and the third jump, on the homestretch at the lower end of the grand stand, was taken in the same way. Gaffney kept Lobelia going at the same pace, and on passing the judges' stand she was three lengths before Oysterman, who was ten lengths before Bacon, and Viley last of all. Before the quarter pole was reached there was only the old mare and Oysterman in the race, the others being already beaten off, to the consternation of those who had stoutly backed the steepie chase victor, who evidently could not act in his customary style. At the fourth hurdle under the hill Lobelia was leading Oysterman three lengths, with Bohannon a dozen lengths behind the latter, and Viley next; Bacon here coming to a dead standstill, the result as it afterwards appeared of a hopeless breakdown which ends his turf career. Lobelia retained her lead throughout, and, although Griffin tried desperately with Oysterman to reach her, she fairly beat him for speed and won the race in gallant style by two lengths, Oysterman beating Bohannon by ten lengths for second place, and Viley a wretched fourth.

JEROME PARK COURSE, JUNE 15.—Hurdle Race, handicap for all ages, premium $600, entrance money to be given to second horse; one and three-quarter miles, over six hurdles.

J. Thompson entered b m Lobella, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Captolola, aged, 146lbs	1
D. McDaniels entered b h Oysterman, Jr., by Oysterman, dam by Phil. Brown, 6 yrs old, 150 lbs	2
C. F. Elwees entered b g Bohannon, by Simon Kenton, dam by Boston, 6 yrs old, 154lbs	3
Lloyd & Alloway entered b h Viley, by Uncle Vic, dam Silver Star, 5 yrs old, 140lbs	4
H. B. Todd entered b h W. F. Bacon, by Lexington, dam Kate Hayes, aged 147lbs	0

Time, 3:27¼.

THE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP

was a sweepstakes of $100 each, hali forfeit, for all ages, with $1,000 added, two miles. There were eighteen entries, fifteen acceptances, but only three starters, the presence of Helmbold, the Westchester Cup winner, frightening away the majority of horses entered. Some of them, notably Edendon, McIvor, Inverness, Onyx and Jullus, had gone amiss, while Helmbold's most formidable rival, Cottrill, being trained in the same stable, was not brought out to divide their interests, which were represented by Helmbold alone. The three starters were therefore Legatee, Sanford and Helmbold. The betting was all one sided, as the following pool, one of many at the same rate, will show:—Helmbold, $3,000; Legatee, $1,000; Sanford, $250. There was also considerable betting between Sanford and Legatee in their places at even money. When the flag dropped, Sanford at once took up the running, with Legatee at his quarters, and the favorite a length behind. At the quarter pole, Helmbold took second place, and as they swept around the base of the Club House hill, he was on even terms with Sanford. Re-appearing in sight, the favorite was still head and head with Sanford, a length in front of Legatee. They came down the long home up the home stretch, where Palmer sent out Legatee with a rush, and he took the lead, being half a length before Sanford as they dashed under the string, the favorite as far behind the latter. Going around the bluff Helmbold dropped back a length, and Legatee continued forcing the running a length ahead of Sanford. On the lower stretch, Helmbold fell off another length, and exulting cheers broke from his enemies, under the impression that he was giving way. But his friends never wavered in their confidence, and felt assured that he would come when wanted. And so he did with a vengeance, for when fairly into the straight stretch his rider gave him his head and the race was instantly over. In a few strides he was alongside the leader, another moment and he was a couple of lengths ahead, and amid the triumphant cheering of his friends he galloped home a winner by four lengths, with "hands down," in 3:44; Sanford beating Legatee for second place. This was the ninth race (including walks over) that Helmbold has won since Mr. Babcock purchased him at Cincinnati last spring for the comparatively low price of $1,500. After he had won this race he was asked to price him and he replied "$35,000 with his engagements," which are very valuable. Helmbold is a horse of no ordinary mark, and there is not any person except Mr. Babcock possesses the slightest interest in this promising young race horse, whose career has hitherto been so brilliantly successful.

Same Day—Second Race.—Jockey Club Handicap, a sweepstakes for all ages, two miles; $100 entrance, half forfeit; $20 if declared; $1,000 added.

W. R. Babcock entered ch h Helmbold, by Australian, dam Lavender, 4 yrs old, 111lbs	1
J. Eckerson entered ch h Sanford, by Uncle Vic, dam Dolly Carr	2
O. Bowie entered b h Legatee, by Lexington, dam Leviby, 4 yrs old, 106lbs	3

Time, 3:44.

THE CONSOLATION PURSE,

for $500 for all ages, one mile and three quarters, for horses beaten at this meeting, had only two entries—A. Belmont's b c Glenelg, 4 yrs, and Purdy and Wither's ch h Vespucius, 4 yrs, each carrying 108lbs. Vespucius had beaten Glenelg last fall over the course for the Jerome Sweepstakes of $500 each, and had also beaten him in their places in the Westchester Cup race last week. On the other hand, Glenelg had beaten Vespucius in the Champion Stakes last fall, distancing him in the third heat. He had a bad attack of colic on the previous Sunday, and Mr. Belmont did not trust him with a dollar, thinking that he could not have improved sufficiently to beat such an opponent as Vespucius. Still, many shrewd judges liked the horse when they saw his magnificent condition, and although Vespucius opened the favorite, there was so much money going on Glenelg that at the start even money was readily wagered that the latter won. The lucky jockey, Patsy Hennessy, rode Glenelg, while Palmer had the mount on his old friend Vespucius. The latter got away several lengths in front, for Glenelg refused to start when the flag fell. As the horses went around the hill Vespucius was three lengths ahead, and the same as they re-appeared in sight after rounding the bluff. At the judges' stand there was about a length and a half between them, and they ran thus until nearing the three-quarter pole at the head of the homestretch, where Glenelg made his effort, collared Vespucius half way up, had him beaten at the distance, and galloped home an easy winner by six lengths:—

Consolation Premium, $200 for all ages, one and three-quarter miles, for horses beaten during this meeting; if beaten more than once, allowed seven pounds.

A. Belmont entered b g Glenelg, by Citadel, dam Bapta, four years old, 108lbs	1
Purdy & Wilsers entered ch h Vespucius, by Planet, dam Columbia, four years old, 108lbs	2

Time, 3:16¾.

THE THREE MILE DASH,

for all ages, for a purse of $1,000, had only one entry, Helmbold, who, consequently, walked over for it, being the second $1,000 purse he has placed to his owner's credit by walking over for this meeting, as well as winning the Westchester Cup and Jockey Club Handicap, worth together $4,300.

THE MATCH FOR $2,000, MILE HEATS,

between J. J. O'Fallon's ch c Athlone, 4 yrs, and A. Belmont's ch c Fenian, 4 yrs, half forfeit, resulted in a walk over, the latter paying forfeit.

THE HUNTER PLATE.

Of $1,000, given by subscription, gentlemen riders, and named after the turfman, Mr. John Hunter, had five entries. The $1,000 was to be equaly divided between the owner and rider of the winning horse, and the distance was a dash of two miles. The entries were Rapture, ridden by Mr. Beresford; Edenton, ridden by Mr. Center; Viley, ridden by Mr. J. Heckshar; Bohannon, ridden by his owner, Captain Elwees; and Pontoon, ridden by Mr. Purdy. The pool betting was, Pontoon, $410; Edenton, $400; Bohannon, $350; Rapture, $200, and Viley $60. From the start the race lay entirely between Rapture and Edenton; the former winning a good race by half a length, in 3:49. A scrub match between John O'Donnell's b c Tim Robbins, 3 yrs, and Dr. Ogle's b c Tacs. P. Wallace, for $500, one mile, finished the meeting. Both were cripples, and Ogle's colt was the favorite at $100 to $25. He was seemingly winning in a canter when he suddenly broke down and stopped, giving the race to Tim Robbins. Time, 1:57.

Same Day.—The Hunter Plate of $1,000, given by subscription, to be divided between the rider and owner of the winning horse; a handicap for all ages, to be ridden by members of the club; two miles.

H. S. Barclay entered b m Rapture, by Lapidist, dam Parachute, 4 yrs old, 138 lbs	1
Harry Bedell entered b h Edenton, by Ulverston, dam Amanda, 4 yrs old, 138 lbs	2
Lloyd & Alloway entered b h Viley, by Uncle Vic, dam Silver Star, 5 yrs old, 140 lbs	3
C. F. Elwes entered b g Bohannon, by Simon Kenton, dam by Boston, 6 yrs old, 154 lbs	4
O. Bowie entered ch h Pontoon, by Doncratic, dam Undine, 4 yrs old, 140 lbs	5

Time, 3:49.

MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB.—A meeting of influential citizens of the Monumental City was held a Barnum's Hotel on the evening of the 14th inst., the object being the permanent organization of the Maryland Jockey Club. Dr. J. Hanson Thomas presided. The club was organized with the following officers:—President, Gov. Bowie; Vice-Presidents, Washington Booth and Col. Ed. Lloyd; Secretary, James L. McLain; treasurer, Henry Elliott Johnson; race Stewards, W. W. Glenn, J. D. Kremmelberg, F. M. Hall, Geo. Small and F. B. Loney. The character of the gentlemen present insures success, and is a guarantee that everything will be perfected for the great races near that city next fall, over the course of the Agricultural Pair Grounds. The races were proposed at a meeting in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1868, when thirty gentlemen made entries at $1,000 each for the first race.

TURF ON DITS.—We hear that Mr. Carman, a millionaire of this city, recently offered $35,000 for Goldsmith Maid, and on its being refused by Jackson and Doble, her owners entered into negotiations with Mr. Lovell for American Girl, for whom he offered $40,000. This large price was also declined. After the race for the Belmont Stakes at Jerome Park, Mr. Swigert was asked to name his price for the winner, Kingfisher. He replied, $25,000, but no sale was then effected.

A TROT for $500, mile heats, 3 in 5, took place at Kenoza Park, Haverhill, Mass., on the afternoon of the 8th inst., between Hamblett's Fanny and Giles' Charley, both of Newburyport, the former winning cleverly in three straight heats. Best time, 3:00.

Beacon Park, Boston, Spring Trotting Meeting.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH.

The spring meeting of the Boston Trotting Association commenced on the Beacon Park (formerly called the Riverside Course), on Tuesday, the 7th inst. The weather was so unfavorable that only one of the two races on the programme could be trotted. This was the $2,000 purse for horses that had never beaten three minutes at the time of entry. Of the eight entries, six came on the ground and started. These were Charley Green, Lady Emily, Daylight, Robert Bonner, and Fancy Golddust. Honest Dutchman, driven by Dan Pfifer, had sold favorite in the pools at $50 to $20 against the field, but in scoring, he cut his off lore knee, and with the consent of the judges was withdrawn. On his retirement, Charley Green became the favorite at the same odds as the Dutchman had been, and he won easily in three straight heats, Lady Emily second in each, Daylight distanced in the third heat Robert Bonner in the second, and Fancy Golddust in the third. Time, 2:36; 2:40; 2:39¾.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH.

Although the weather was not fine, the attendance was large. The first race was for horses that had never beaten 2:33, for a purse of $2,000, the winner taking $1,000, the second horse $700, and the third $300. The entries were J. A. Chambers' s s Hickory Jack, W. Roden's ch g Prince, D. Bigley's ch m Fanny, Budd Doble's s g Dot, O. A. Hickok's br m Cayuga Maid (formerly called Blonde), J. J. Bowen's b g Dew Drop, J. Oderkerk's blk s Patchen Chief, and J. S. Baker's b g Tom Keeler. Patchen Chief, who had trotted a heat at Prospect Park meeting in 2:27, was made a hot favorite, the betting being $100 to $25 on his winning. He was driven by his new trainer, M. Roden, but from some cause or other he could not trot at all, and Prince won after four heats, of which Hickory Jack took the first heat. Time, 2:33; 2:33¼; 2:35; 2:35.

The second race was for a purse of $3,000, for double teams, the winner taking $1,600, and the second and third $1,000 and $400 respectively. The entries were Budd Doble's Darkness and Jessie Wales; Dan Mace's License and Kirkwood, and H. A. Hall's India Rubber Ben and Lady Walton. License and mate were the favorites at $100 to $50 before the race, and betting was very heavy. They won the first heat in 2:32, and the odds at once became $100 to $20, freely offered. Darkness and Jesse Wales won the second heat by a length, after a splendid race, in 2:34, and License and mate the third, in precisely the same time, 2:34. License and Kirkwood then became hot favorites, and every one was anxious to back them. The fourth heat was magnificently contested all the way round, but near the finish License suddenly broke, and Doble sent his sable team across the line a length in front in the fastest team time on record, 2:28¾, which is a quarter second faster than the hitherto fastest time made at Prospect Park by the same team. The heats were now even, but the betting fraternity still stuck manfully to Mace and his team, and slight odds were still offered. The fifth and deciding heat was won by Darkness and Jesse Wales, thus winning the race; time, 2:32¼. We give the summary of this remarkable race:—

JUNE 9.—Purse $3,000 for double teams; mile heats; three in five.

B. Doble's blk g Darkness and blk m Jessie Wales	3	1	2	1	1
D. Mace's ch g License and b m Kirkwood	1	2	1	2	2
H. A. Hall's blk g India Rubber Ben and b m Lady Walton	2	3	3	dis.	

Time, 2:32¾; 2:34; 2:34; 2:28¾; 2:32¼.

THIRD DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 13TH.

The heavy rain on the preceding Friday and Saturday had rendered a postponement of the trotting necessary. A large attendance testified to the interest in the sport, not fewer than five thousand persons being on the course. The weather was still unfavorable, light showers falling all the afternoon, The first race was for horses that had never beaten 2:40, for a purse of $2,000, which was divided into $1,000 for the winner, $700 for the second, and $300 for the third horse. The entries were J. L. Doty's b g Geo. W. Patterson, O. A. Hickok's s St. Elmo, B. Daniel's r m Village Girl, J. S. Bowen's b m Rose Standish, D. W. Becker's br g Shawmut, D. Mace's s g Little Dan, H. A. Hall's bl g Bridgewater Boy, and D. Bigler's r g Coriander. George W. Patterson was

closing, with the totals at 5 to 5. Now came the tug of war, and if ever a crowd of some 10,000 people watched a game eagerly, it was when the two nines went in to their ninth, and what was supposed would be the last innings of the game.

S. Sweasey opened play at the bat in this innings, and by a safe bounding hit made his base. By McVey's hit to Pike—who held the hot ball at right short in handsome style—Sweasy was forced off at 3d by Pike's throw to Pearce. George Wright then came to the bat, and he sent a hot one to Pike, but again was the ball splendidly fielded, and, first touching McVey, as made to 2d, he threw the ball in turn to Start to cut off George, the double play ending the innings and enlisting ahead after ahead from the now deeply excited assemblage. Now it was that the game began to reach a point which completely kept the thousands of spectators at fever heat in the way of excitement, the suspense at times being really painful. All that was wanted to give the victory to the Atlantics was one little run, and Ferguson, Zettlein and Hall were the three men called upon to perform the onerous duty. Ferguson was the first to the bat, and he, sending a ball to Sweasy at "right short," retired in right short order at 1st. Zettlein then popped up a high foul, which Waterman captured on the fly, and Hall sent a ball to left field, which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been safe, but Leonard got under it handsomely, and the ninth innings was closed, with a tie score of 5 to 5, after a two hours' contest. Now ensued

A PARLEY BETWEEN THE CONTESTANTS.

The game had no sooner reached the close of the ninth innings than one of the directors of the Atlantic Club came on the field and desired Ferguson to close the game as it was—that is, to let it be considered a drawn game. To this Harry Wright demurred; but despite the calls from the spectators to have the game continued, the Atlantics insisted upon a drawn game, and the umpire, thinking he heard Harry Wright consent, retired from the field; as in such cases, until the two captains of the contesting nines decide what shall be done, the umpire has nothing to say, although he should not leave the field until both captains consent to a draw. On consulting the rules in reference to a similar case, it was found that if either captain refused to consent to a tie game at the close of the ninth innings being considered a drawn game, then the party refusing to continue to play loses the game by forfeit, and by a score of 9 to 0. When it was found, also, that the Red Stockings were in their posts, and that if the Atlantics did not soon take their places the umpire would declare the game forfeited, Ferguson got out his men again and the game was resumed. As Chapman had taken up the bats and marched off the field when a draw game had been talked of, the crowd rushed in and surrounded the Red Stockings, and considerable "chin music" was indulged in.

THE GAME RESUMED.

The 9th innings had closed at 4.30 P. M., and at 5.35, the field having with difficulty been cleared—the police force present being inadequate for the duty—the game was resumed, the Atlantics again taking their places and the Red Stockings appearing at the bat. Gould led off with a poor hit, and was captured on the fly by Zettlein; Waterman also popped one up for Chapman to take, but Allison hit a splendid grounder, which the third baseman should not have allowed to go by him; Charley Smith faced the music pluckily and stopped the ball, but could not get hold of it in time to put Allison out, and so the latter secured his base on his hit. There were now two men out and one on a base, and Harry Wright came in to send Allison home, but instead he hit a "skyer" for Start to attend to, and away went the "Reds" to the field a whitewashed party for the third time in succession, they having been unable to score since the 7th innings. It was now considered a sure thing for the Atlantics, and after Pike had been caught out by Sweasy, and McDonald and Pierce had earned bases on hits, it was big odds that the Atlantics would win the game. But now it was that the Red Stockings brought strategy into play with brilliant effect, and the way it was done was: Pearce was at 1st, which he had reached by one of those "fair-foul" hits, as they are called, viz.: by hitting the ball close to the base so that it bounds to the foul ball ground back of third base, a hit he tried to make when he struck at the called ball in the 5th innings, this style of hitting almost always ensuring 1st base, though it is not a showy style of batting—and McDonald was at 2d, when Smith hit a high ball which fell into George Wright's hands. The base runners, thinking the catch sure, held their bases, but George stooped down so as to take the ball low, and, letting it bound out of his hands, passed it quickly to Waterman at 2d, cutting off McDonald, forced to run from 2d; and as Waterman promptly forwarded it to Sweasy, Pearce was thereby cut off at 3d, and all hopes of the winning run being earned in this innings were at the same time cut off by this beautiful piece of strategetic play, the tenth innings closing with the score still 5 to 5. Notwithstanding the disappointment the friends of the Atlantics felt, they nevertheless could not withhold their admiration at the coolness and skill displayed by the Red Stockings in this important period of the game.

THE LAST INNINGS.

Once more the Red Stockings went to the bat, and once more did the Atlantics go to the field. Leonard led off with a high ball back of the foul ball line, which Start—who fielded splendidly in the game—caught in handsome style; Brainard, however, hit a long bounder between centre and right field, out of Hall's reach, on which he made his second. Sweasy then hit one in the same direction, which Hall got under and would have held but that McDonald ran against him, and between the two Sweasy secured his first and Brainard reached his third. McVey also hit the ball down Hall's way, Brainard running home the moment the ball was held on the fly by Hall, thereby giving the Cincinnatis the lead in the game once more. George Wright now came in to the rescue, and, hitting a hot one to wards Pike, secured his base, it being impossible to stop the ball in time. On this hit Sweasy came in, thus leaving the score at 7 to 5 in favor of the Red Stockings, and as Gould was immediately after retired at first by Zettlein and Start, the Atlantics went to the bat with two runs to go to save a defeat.

THE FINAL RALLY.

It was now evident that Brainard lacked nerve and endurance for such a trial, and apparently the Atlantics perceived this weak spot, for they opened play at the bat with a vim not previously shown in the game, Smith leading off with a sharp grounder past third base, which gave him his first as easily, and by a high over-pitch of Brainard's he took his third; the applause which followed was stunning. Start followed Smith, and it soon was made evident that Joseph meant business this time if he never did before, and, waiting patiently for a ball to suit him, he sent it flying to right field. As the ball came towards the crowd they gave way, and it fell upon the bank side almost dead. McVey was after it like a flash, but as he stooped to pick up the ball in the crowd one of the partisans rushed in, jumped on his back. The crowd did not sympathize with this style of work, and the fellow soon found himself in hot water; in fact, but for the police he would have been roughly handled. Before McVey could handle and throw the ball Start secured his third, Smith having preceded him home. Now it was that things began to look lively and promising for the Atlantics. Still, in remembrance of the previous innings' play, there was nothing regarded as sure yet. The point was to avoid George Wright, and with this object in view Ferguson, when he went to the bat, stood so as to hit the ball left handed, and, as he can use one hand as well as the other, by this change he drew the ball round

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Introductory Overture.

MONDAY, June 20, '70.

WE HAVE HAD a right lively week of it, and everything has been done to amuse and interest the inhabitants of this greatly belied city. First, we had the Beethoven Centennial Festival, or second edition, revised, but not improved, of the Boston Jubilee: and considering that the "late lamented" Mr. Beethoven would not have reached his "old hundred" until next December, provided he had lived that long, we must say that great disrespect has been shown to his memory by adding unnecessarily and without the sanction of his descendants, six months to his old age. And coupling his name to the speculation, under all the circumstances attending the big sing, is another wrong upon the rights of the deceased man; for, instead of harmony between the managers and performers, the elements engaged exhibited the greatest discord, and it was just as much as the leading spirits could do to bring the singists up to the bull ring, and keep them in any kind of subjection. It was harder work than ever Rarey had to do with the most obstinate of his vicious horses. The grand summing up will show a frightful pecuniary failure, and furnish a lesson to would be speculators that New York must be "taken up tenderly and treated with care," before she will permit herself to be led like a lamb to a musical slaughter. And then we had the German Shooting Festival, where tons of powder and rivers of lager bier were consumed by our Dutch-American friends in a vain attempt to knock a chip off the top-knot of a harmless and imaginary hostile parrot, or a broad-faced turkey, or something of that sort; and what with the thousands of shots blazed away at this inoffensive bird, it is a wonder to us that he stood it as long as he did, but certain it is that the valiant chicken remained on his perch, or at least certain portions of him, until everbody had a shy at him. We shall always entertain feelings of great respect for this game cock, for his power of endurance, as well as his staying qualities. They had the Indians—but no, little Indians. They were put through a hurried course of sprouts, and went through their Indian meal and corn juice with listless apathy, to the disgust and amazement of their entertainers. They were toted to the Theatre Comique, and here the show seemed to give them the greatest delight. They were next cantered to see James Fisk and his "Twelve Temptations." Judging from their looks, we believe they would like to take the *ballet* girls out with them to their unhappy hunting grounds as angels in disguise. Truly, it was an eventful week for us..... Whenever prominent boxers are brought to the notice of the public through the medium of the theatre, it is always in what is called the celebrated "Crib scene;" but in no single instance is there a Crib seen, or any one to represent him.....A supe, in his time, plays many parts, so Mr. Shakespeare informs us, and we have no doubt of its truth. At times he is a Roman Senator; then again he turns up as a numerous bandit; next we find him as a mob, seeking whom he may destroy; again he is transformed into a mad *danseuse*, gyrating and flopping round the stage like he was looking for a strayed or lost ten cent stamp; and sometimes we see him outside of the mimic scene, daring every danger to preserve the object of his tender regard from any disaster which may threaten her. "Jimmy, how is she this morning? In good going order?" "I think she kin stand a little juniper juice; she hain't had much to do, and she's a little dry; *every* thing gits dry in this kind of weather if they don't git no juniper; I know I do." "Well, grease her up a trifle, and set her off on a poem about

THE SUPE AND THE MAIDEN;

A TENDER LAY.

'Twas in the theatre we witnessed a sight
Which caused great alarm and dismay—
A woman was leading performer that night,
And was truly the life of the play.
But, stepping too close to the footlights, her dress
Took fire, and fiercely it blazed;
While the audience evidenced dire distress
By their cries, as affrighted they gazed.

But scarce was her danger apparent, before
An arm to deliver was near:
From the rear of the scene, in a moment we saw
A brave stage attendant appear;
Toward the imperilled performer he flew
With an arrow, and, as he drew nigh her,
Around the fair form a mantle he threw,
And quickly extinguished the fire.

Then a thrill of delight through the audience ran,
Their rejoicings were truly sincere;
And him who had saved her, that brave-hearted man,
They applauded, with many a cheer.
An old Irish gentleman, sitting by me,
Was loud in expressions of joy
And nodding his head, with a smile, "Ah!" said he,
"That supe is a *brath* of a boy!"

.....Fourth of July is approaching. It comes off on Monday this year, and very little work will be done *that* week. In view of the approach of the day we celebrate, speculators on the lookout for attractions for that day only, and the rope walking and balloon market is lively; dime managers want to get men to go "up in a balloon, boys," to keep *them* from "going up."..... Curiosities are *always* turning up—if it isn't one thing it is another—last week we had injins with Boston jubilee people; *this* week, well, something novel and exciting will be brought forward, certain. In England, a young chap who has extraordinary gift with the pencil has been dug out; it is said that with his pencil alone he can draw portraits or landscapes almost equal to a steel plate engraving. He thinks of taking a hall and giving exhibitions of his skill. The young feller may *draw pictures* beautifully, but we doubt that he can *draw a crowd* to see him do it.....The closing up of so many places of amusement makes the glorious summer one of discontent to an army of performers and others engaged in the stage business. Although the establishments which employed these people are not *running*, their *expenses* are running on as usual. But theatres are not the only places that have come to a stand. Many prominent places of business "on the street" are doing nothing, and the proprietors stand in their doorways, like Tennyson's Enoch Arden, waiting for a *sale*; but there is "no sale from day to day."..... We will now make a few unnecessary rhymes about Gilmore, the jubilee man, whose attempt to make music for the million in New York was not fraught with many evidences of pecuniary succe s.

RHYMES TO BE SET TO MUSIC.

BY "ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."

There was a man named Gillmore,
Who vowed that he could fill more
Big places with his music than all creation;
So he came to New York city—
Which is certainly a pity—
To give us all a little recreation.

And now, what do you think?
He took a vast, amazing notion
A place, we know, that's free from every scandle;
He brought from Boston many a maiden,
Of Handel and of Hayden,
But he found them rather more than he could handle.

There was strife among the singers,
Among the wind and hammer fingers,
And discord in this party reigned supreme;
People turned out big one day,
But thereafter staid away,
And the managers they wished 'twas all a dream.

So the thing began to sizzle,
And it soon was all a fizzle,
And the Sunday concert, advertised, forgot;
So the speculators lost on
This jubilee from Boston—
And Gillmore and his band got up and got.

MORAL.

Now when you want to do us,
You long and kind must woo us,
And beckerings among yourselves keep down,
We'll patronize real merit,
Harmonious in spirit,
But discord will not answer in *this* town.

.....The other night, in speaking with our boarding house landlord about the profession, we remarked that a certain young man was a promising actor. "Yes," replied the surly boniface, "they're all *promising* enough, but that's all there is about 'em." We came to the conclusion that the gentleman must have had a little misunderstanding with some of them.....Tragedy turned to farce has often been the subject of theatrical anecdote, but our friend, the "Low Comedian," tells us a yarn which may make you laugh, if there's any laugh in you. An actress produced "Lucretia Borgia" for her benefit, and that night came the news "Richmond is our's." Nearly all the actors got "tanky" over it, not so much because "Richmond was our's," but because it looked like the war was at an end, and everybody drank everybody's good health. So when the Duke had his scene, it was very quisby; staggered up to the footlights, he just managed to articulate:—"Lucretia Borgia, pour a glass of beer for your lover from the yellow pitcher, for he has not eat, when Lucrezia counts the coffee!" Everyone stopped boldly up, and exclaimed:—"Old woman, what's all dog?" Did we ever tell you it before? If not, go close one eye on it and shut your mouth.....They say that the weather is very sultry, and people show a disposition to get out of the city ahead of the season, for Long Branch, and other seaside resorts. If it keeps as hot as it has been for a few days past, you may see every steamboat landing filled with people waiting to take passage for some watering place ....."Our Jim" bought a bottle of Dutch wine this morning at a very low figure, and he has since come to the conclusion that the *wine* was too cheap to be *genuine*. All aboard that's going!

City Summary.

END OF THE SEASON AT NIBLO'S.—"Not Guilty" drew rather slim audiences at Niblo's Garden the past week, and with its last performance on Saturday, 18th, the regular season was brought to a close at this house. We therefore give our readers a *resume* of the attractions presented and the business done by Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer during

THE SEASON OF 1869–70.

"Arrah-Na-Pogue" was the opening piece, with Dan Bryant as Shaun the Post and Dominick Murray as Fenney, but although most attractively set and including in its cast two capital artists, still it failed to draw remunerative audiences, owing to the premature opening of the theatre, Aug. 2d, when the weather was hot and a large portion of our citizens were enjoying the cool breezes that fan the mountain tops and sea shores. An untimely accident occurred on the opening night which might have proved fatal had it taken place between the acts, when the lobby, which was torn up by an explosion of gas, would have been filled with promenaders, but, as it was, a hole in the floor, broken windows and a big scare comprised the list of casualties. On Sept. 6th "Formosa," one of Boucicault's adaptations, was presented for the first time in America. It met with only a moderate reception and was withdrawn Oct. 16th, when Lucille Western opened for a two weeks' engagement on the 18th. She played the dual role in "East Lynne," and for the first two nights of the last week of her engagement Nancy Sykes in "Oliver Twist." From Nov. 1st to December 18th, full houses were the nightly order, Lotta being the reigning star, and capitalizing her fine songs, dances and breakdowns, introduced in "Little Nell, the Marchioness," which was played for four weeks, and afterwards in the "Fire Fly," "The Little Detective" and "An Object of Interest." "Little Em'ly"—Halliday's version of Dickens' "David Copperfield"—was produced for the first time in this country, on Dec. 20th, and kept the boards until the 10th of January, when the much lauded Fechter, supported by the really clever Miss Le Clercq, made his American *debut* in "Ruy Blas." This event, which was to have been a great success and productive of a harvest of greenbacks, was a comparative failure, our citizens not seeing matters artistic in the same light as their British cousins, and refusing to recognize the genius of the actor. "Ruy Blas" was played until the 29th, when the "Duke's Motto" was substituted, and on Feb. 14th M. Fechter gave us his interpretation of "Hamlet," and continuing to do so all through the week, which was the last of his engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams commenced an engagement on the 21st, with Mr. Francis on the 26 of April. "Inshtallen" and the "Emerald Ring" were the pieces presented by them, with a diversified bill for the closing nights. Their engagement, embracing as it did the season of Lent, was not a great success, and the management certainly made a mistake in presenting Irish drama at that season. April 4th saw the return of the blondes after their western adventures, the Lydia Thompson Troupe presenting on that date, for the first time, a new burlesque entitled "Pippin; or, The King of the Gold Mines." "Pippin" succeeded in drawing good audiences for four weeks, after which it was withdrawn to make room for Bunn and Howard's musical drama, "Mosquito," written for Lydia Thompson, and produced for the first time on May 2d, Lydia giving us her initial sample of legitimate. This version of the play, an adaptation by M. B. Farnie, not meeting with the approval of the author, was withdrawn, and the original edition, as alleged to have been written by the author, was afterwards given without success. The "Forty Thieves," as reconstructed by C. Ware, supplanted "Mosquito" on the 23d, and was continued for a week, when the silver light of the moon gave place to the golden rays of the sun, and "Forty Thieves" closed, after a run of seven weeks, on the 7th of June. Watts Phillips' military drama, "Not Guilty," came next in order on the 6th, and, as before stated, ran until the 18th, when the campaign closed. A little historical epitome of things theatrical is an apt illustration of all sublunary life; great expectations, some successes and some failures, but figures are the best criterions by which we can judge of results, so we append the following list of receipts:—Aug., $23,833; Sept., $35,595; Oct., $21,464; Nov., $38,450; Dec., $29,752; Jan., $34,464; Feb., $36,096; March, $18,818; April, $31,879.

At BOOTH'S THEATRE, on Monday evening, June 13th, a reconstructed version of Watts Phillips' drama, in five acts, entitled "The Huguenot Captain," was presented under the title of "The Huguenot," with entire new scenery from the pencil of Witham, entirely new costumes and a strong cast of characters, Mrs. Ada Clifton Mollenhauer, Miss Bella Pateman, Mr. Robert Pateman and the Clodoche Troupe, being added to the already efficient company. The cast was as follows:—

Rene de Pardifau, the Huguenot	Mr. D. W. Waller.
Hector de Savigny	W. E. Sheridan
The Beggar	Nelson Decker.
Count de Lemours	Chas. Norris.
The Crier	H. L. Hinton.
Beaujeau	Chas. Dade.
Captain of Pursuit	Robert Pateman.
Ambrose Pare	D. C. Anderson.
Guard	R. Cathcart.
Annibal Locust	Jno. Howson.
Walter	H. Jaques.
Mousqueton	Robt. Pateman.
The Duchess Jeanne	Legrille
Mrs. Ada Clifton Mollenhauer.	
Simon Tappa	A. W. Fenno.
Gabrielle	Miss Blanche De Bar
Ishmael	Theo. Hamilton.
Juanita	Miss Bella Pateman.

The piece is a melo-drama of the heroic school, and may be considered one of the best of Watts Phillips' productions, who is not generally considered a very successful author. The original version of this play was produced a few years since at what is now the Olympic Theatre, in this city, then under the management of Mrs. John Wood, and we published the plot of the piece at that time. As there is only one scene to each act a good opportunity is afforded for scenic display, which has been improved in every particular, and it would be difficult to overpraise the exertion of the management in this direction. The scene is laid in Paris and its vicinage, and the time of action is shortly after the massacre of St. Bartholomew. The costumes of the piece are all new and brilliant, and the gypsy costume worn by Miss Pateman is one of the prettiest and most tasteful that we have seen in a long time. The finest act of the piece is a public square in Paris with the church of St. Germain. There are two streets running diagonally from a point in the square. Where they meet the perspective is perfect, and it is certainly the handsomest scene passes anything which has hitherto been presented in this country. The interiors of the palace of the Duchess Jeanne are grand and massive. The moonlight view of the grand prison of the Chatelet is a fine specimen of architectural painting. From the rise of the curtain to its final fall the spectator is feasted with the beauties of art. Mr. Waller played the part of Rene with a dash, spirit and frankness of manner becoming a brave soldier of that period, for Rene was of a chivalric nature, ever ready to defend the weak, and especially the champion of female beauty beset with peril. His acting gives evidence that much thought and study have been bestowed upon the part. Mr. Sheridan, in the character of Hector, has but little to do, as he is killed soon after his entrance in the first act. Yet that little was well done. Mr. Theodore Hamilton made the most of the little sketch of Ismael, and Mr. Nelson Decker sang the "Beggar's Song," descriptive of impecunious nomadic life, with spirit and effect. Mrs. Ada Clifton Mollenhauer enacted the part of the Duchess with feeling, judgment and taste; her fine elocutionary powers were never heard to better advantage. Miss Bella Pateman looked and acted charmingly as Juanita, and Miss Blanche De Bar threw a charm around the character of Gabrielle, which she acted with spirit. She is endowed by nature with bountiful qualifications for like characters. The play remains on the bills until further notice. The business during the week has been a great improvement upon the two preceding.

At WOOD'S MUSEUM the Martinettis were the stars of the afternoon and evening during the past week, the pantomime, written by Jas. Schonberg, entitled "Hop o' My Thumb," being the firmament in which they shone, for Paul, the harlequin, with Julien as clown, kept the spectators well pleased, and Master Ignacio Martinetti, *alias* Hop o' My Thumb, did his juvenile part with a vivacity that indicates greater things in the future, and the other characters were moderately well done. The farce of the "Young Widow," with T. W. Keene as Mandeville, L. J. Mestayer as Splash, J. Monday as Thomas, with the Misses Alice Logan and Therese as Cornelia and Lucy respectively, was indeed an amusing farce and more than ordinarily well acted. Business, however, was not brisk, and on the 15th inst. the evening thunderstorm evidently kept people away, as it did at other places. Little Nell, the "California Diamond," as she is called, commences an engagement this evening, in a protean farce arranged expressly for her, entitled "Popsey Wopsey," in which she will assume various characters, and dance, sing, and play the drum and banjo.

AT THE OLYMPIC, on Monday, 13th, a change of programme occurred, and burlesque, for the nonce, was laid upon the shelf. The farce entitled the "Dancing Barber," commenced the entertainment, in which Mr. Robert Nunin played Narcisaus Fitzfrizzle, and won the approbation of the audience. In manner and tone of voice he reminds us of Stuart Robson. He possesses unmistakable talent, and with practice, in a good school, will eventually make his mark as an eccentric or even light comedian. He afterwards appeared in *ballet*, in female attire, and gave imitations of Bonfanti and other prominent *danseuses*, but he did not sustain the good impression he created on his first appearance as Niblo's, his imitations being overdone. Mrs. James Oates appeared in the old musical drama, for a long time worn threadbare, entitled "The Daughter of the Regiment." On Wednesday she sang with good effect, "Sabre de Mon Pere" and "Ask me not Why?" but in "I Know a Maiden Fair to See," she was not so happy. There were several glaring defects in the play, in the second act, when the guests assemble in the Chateau de Birkenfeldt, to witness the betrothal of Josephine, the ladies ranged themselves around the wall and remained standing, while the main entrance was *blockaded* by three servants in livery. Such are not the customs of aristocratic society, Mr. Stage Manager! Neither is it customary to serve refreshments to one guest only, even if it does serve the purpose of raising a laugh. Mrs. Oates possesses all the elements of future success, and study and application will achieve it. Mr. J. H. Chatterton did not appear, which was probably the reason for the omission of a great deal of the music announced; his place was supplied by Mr. O'Neil, who played Guiliot effectively. Mr. Fiske was particularly happy as Pumpernickle. Hernandez' burlesque of the Japanese and the Boston Jubilee, in both of which he was the prominent feature, called forth the hearty encomiums of the audience. This week, the troupe will return to burlesque and produce the "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

EMMA MORTON, singing chambermaid and burlesque actress, advertises that she can be engaged.

MISS FANNY HERRING appeared during the past week in a round of her principal characters at the Bowery Theatre. She is a great favorite at this house, where so many years of her professional career have been passed. She has played in "Little Barefoot," "Ixion" and "Ireland as it Was." Mr. William Carelton, the Irish vocalist and comedian, appeared nightly in an olio of his songs and eccentricities between the plays. The performances have concluded nightly with a favorite melodrama. On Friday the *attaches* of the house received a benefit, which proved a bumper. This week J. B. Studley appears, and Miss Herring remains. They perform in the new drama, "Cadet le Perle," with new scenery.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the trick pantomime entitled "Hunky Doree; or, the Fairy's Gift" was given the past week, with Charles Abbott as Clown; C. Winter Ravel, as Harlequin; Carrie Haines, as Columbine, and Madeline Hardy as the Fairy Queen. Charley Abbott introduced a number of gymnastic feats and gave a clever performance with the revolving globes. Miss Josephine Lusuardi has appeared in the *ballet* entitled "Smolenski." Miss Lizzie Kelsey sang two serio-comic songs, which gained applause. Johnny Thompson, Add Ryman, Johnny Queen and Billy West appeared in their various specialties. The same programme will be given this week.

THEODORE THOMAS' ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS at the Central Park Garden, under the management of Jacob Gosche, have been well attended, notwithstanding the great musical attractions elsewhere.

"FERNANDE" has attracted crowded houses at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and, on two occasions during the week numbers of persons were unable to procure even admission. It is regretted that Mr. Daly did not produce "Fernande" earlier in the season, as the weather is getting so warm, and the majority absent from the city, the theatre will soon depart for the country. Even if revived in the fall it cannot be presented with the same cast, owing to changes which will occur in the company.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE the "Twelve Temptations," with its numberless and varied attractions, closed its nineteenth week on Saturday last. The attendance during the week has been fair. A new impetus will be given to the business on the arrival of Mlle. Lanner's Viennoise *ballet* Troupe, now *en route*, which consists of thirty-eight artists of European repute.

PAREPA ROSA was serenaded at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the evening of Thursday, June 16th, by Gilmore's full band.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD PAUL and MAX MARETZEK were among the passengers by the steamship City of Washington, which left this port on the 18th for Liverpool.

CUSHINGHAM AND SIMMONS, dramatic agents, 636 Broadway, insert their card in another column.

LOWELL AND SIMMONS, dramatic agents, 636 Broadway, continue to attend to the wants of managers and the profession, and Henri Drayton, basso, late of the Richings Opera Troupe, can be engaged through them for summer concerts. See advertisement elsewhere.

THE RISE AND FALL OF TAMMANY.—END OF THIS MAMMOTH HALL AS A PLACE OF AMUSEMENT.—After a series of ups and downs, the Tammany closed its doors as a place of amusement on Saturday evening, June 18th, and hereafter the establishment will be devoted to other purposes. As a matter of record, we herewith present a summary of the performances given at the Tammany, from the time it was first thrown open to the public until its close:—

JANUARY, 1869.

Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer secured a lease of Tammany Hall building for a term of years, at an annual rental of $25,000, and expended about $50,000 in fitting it up for the purpose intended. With the exception of a small room used by the Tammany Association, and Bryant's Minstrel Hall, they occupied the entire building. The upper hall, which was fitted up in the style of a first class theatre, was used for the principal performances, while the rooms upon the other floors were used as a smoking divan, a ladies' restaurant, a bar room, and a small hall for magical performances. In the basement were the Punch and Judy show, a panorama, a lunch counter and a bar. The officers of the establishment consisted of Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer, Lessees; Leonard Grover, Director; G. H. Chatterton, Treasurer; George W. Pond, Ticket Seller; Dr. E. F. Jones, Advertising Agent; W. H. Harrison, Assistant Treasurer; Arthur Mayberry, Stage Manager; S. W. Laureys, Master of Wardrobe; Alexander Wharton, Head Usher; Dwight Sherrington, Conductor of Madrigals. The admission was fixed at 50 cents, with a charge for reserved seats. The establishment was opened on the evening of Monday, January 4th, 1869, with the following company:—Signorina Adelgitha Monti, *prima donna* (first appearance in America); Robert Greene, baritone, (first appearance in America); Henry Ellard, tenor; Albert Stuyvesant, basso; Wm. Fletcher, basso profundo; Masters Henry Whiting, James Hurlburt, Vincent Ludlow, Hiram Ellsworth, Franklin Barnes, George Cleveland, G. Smith, David McKenna, William Reilly, Bobby Reilly, James Walters, Clinton Walters, Henry Cassiday, Lewis Hart, Horatio Nelson and John Ferguson; Alice Herrion, the Dashwood Sisters—Emily and Lizzie—Bessie Budlow, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Lee, Lena Mowbery and Frederick Kent, the company comprised musical and dramatic portion. In the terpsichorean department were Marie Bonfanti, Emma Clarke (first appearance in America); Lizzie Kelsey, Sallie Maddox, the Lascelle Sisters, Jose Strandel, Marie Theresa, Miles, Caroline, Gabrielle, Delafontaine, Amelia, Rose Hopgood, Alice McLean, Lillie Whiting, Mary Colson, Emma Schell, Laura West, Miles, Malvina, Elise, Sass, Carrier and others. Mons. Carlo Carl was the *maitre de ballet*. In the pantomime company were Jaspers, Muffit, Clown; Master Bartholomew, Harlequin; Henri Ravel, Harlequin, and Marie Remond, Columbine. In the variety business were Ernee Clarke, comic vocalist; Sheridan and Mack, song and dance; Mons. and Mad. Senyah, trapeze performers; the Brothers Victorelli, William, Matthew and Antoine, gymnasts, and Christian Hartz. The Punch and Judy show was under the direction of Manley and Brewer. There was a panorama of Scotland; Roberts' Magic Tableaux; a full orchestra of twenty-three musicians, under the direction of Sig. La Operti, his first appearance in America, and a promenade orchestra of nine musicians. The performance commenced with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Robert Green and the entire company, after which an opening address, written for the occasion by A. Oakey Hall, Esq., was recited by Miss Louisa Moore, of Niblo's Garden. Then followed the regular programme, among which was a grand ballet by Bonfanti and twenty-four *coryphees*, a madrigal chorus by a quartet of gentlemen and a chorus of fourteen boys; Ernee Clarke, the comic vocalist, in the "Topsy Toy" song, and "Jimmy Dodd;" Lizzie Dashwood in a character song and dance, and Muffit and Bartholomew in a wooden shoe dance. The dramatic company then performed an extravaganza called "The Page's Revel," Alice Harrison, Ben Maginley and Bessie Budlow appearing, after which Ben and Mack did a song and dance, and Clarke and Parker a stilt act. A burlesque on "After Dark," called "After Dusk," was personated by Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Love, Mons. and Mme. Senyah followed in gymnastic performances on the single trapeze and swinging ladder, concluding with the Niagara Leap. The pantomime of "Nicodemus," with Muffitt and Bartholomew, followed. The triple trapeze by the Victorelli Brothers, and Getz's allegorical scene, the "Birth of the New Year," closed the performance, during the entire *acts* promenading was indulged in, while in the various other rooms the Punch and Judy, the Panorama of Scotland, and Roberts' Magic Tableaux were exhibited. The business for the first three weeks was immense, the average attendance being about four thousand persons nightly. During the second week the attraction was enhanced by the addition of Marietta Zanfretta on the tight rope. No further change was made until Saturday, Jan. 23, when Prof. Risley, in Imperial Japanese Sports, and Prof. Blitz, in "All Right," appeared and continued during the following week. The gross receipts for the month of January, according to the internal revenue returns, amounted to $40,392—an average of $1,443 nightly.

FEBRUARY

From February 1st until the 15th the same artists appeared in a change of programme, on the latter date the Rummells family of gymnasts, James Budworth in his Dutch specialties, and Prof. O'Reardon with his "Tumbleronicon," were added to the company. On Feb. 22d another change was made by the first appearance of Mlle Schlike, *danseuse* from Baden, who made a fiasco, and whose place was speedily supplied by Robert Nickle. On this date Ben Baker became stage manager, vice Mayberry, and the tableaux in the lower saloon were dispensed with. The internal revenue returns for the month of February show the receipts to have amounted to $21,297, a falling off of almost one half, a nightly average of about $760.

MARCH.

On the 15th of March another change was made by the addition of the Gregory Family, consisting of Masters Jean, Arthur and Albert Gregory, gymnasts; Mlle Gertrude and her performing dogs, trick ponies and miniature circus. The child *danseuse*, La Petite Schlager, made her first appearance on this date. The season, having a difficulty with the management, withdrew. The next novelty introduced was on the 24th, when Miss Rose Lucille, formerly a *ballet* girl, who, after a practice of only two weeks, under the tutelage of Mons. Courtellier, essayed the Niam Leap, and met with success. The gross receipts for the month of March are set down at $20,887, the nightly average being about $673.

APRIL.

On the 5th of April the Gregory Family re-appeared and introduced Albert in one of the most perilous gymnastic feats of modern times. It was styled upon the bills the "perrennial somersault," which created a great sensation, and there was some talk of interference by the authorities, but this was probably an advertising subterfuge. On the 12th inst. Millie Turnour, a girl of some 15 years, appeared and executed some entirely novel and wonderful feats on the trapeze. The Gregory Family closed on the 16th inst. On the same date the pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe" (with the Lauri Family, from London) was produced, which was still on the bills when the month closed. The gross receipts for this month were $32,791, averaging nightly about $1,093.

MAY.

On the 3d of May—the pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe" still continuing the principal attraction—the Rizarelli Brothers, gymnasts, appeared in the harlequinade, and Bartholomew and Muffit and Bartholomew withdrew on the 8th, and their places were filled by the Zanfrettas. On the 10th the Carons appeared, in addition to the regular programme, in gymnastic feats. "Robinson Crusoe" and the Rizarelli Brothers were withdrawn after the performance on the 24th Ben Baker retired from the stage management, and was succeeded by S. H. Verney. Mme. Zuletta appeared in the Niagara Leap and M. W. Leffingwell appeared in the burlesque of "Sheridan; or, The Girl of the Period," as Romeo Jaffer Jenkins, and continued the balance of the month. The gross receipts for the month amounted to $18,237, averaging nightly about $588.

Leffingwell still continued with burlesque, without other change, until the 19th of June, when the De Lave Sisters, Zoe and Lilla, appeared in gymnastic feats. The place closed abruptly on the 19th. It was the intention the following week to have changed entirely the style of entertainments, and an excellent dramatic company had been engaged for the production of "Blow for Blow." Mr. George Clarke was engaged for the leading role, but he was restrained from appearing by Mr. Augustin Daly, of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, to whom Mr. Clarke was engaged for the following season; upon his withdrawal others following, and it became necessary to close the establishment. The gross receipts for the time open during the month amounted to $6,175, averaging $325 nightly.

AUGUST.

The Tammany was re-opened on the 16th day of August, 1869, with the same lessees and the same managing director, Leonard Grover, and the following company:—Fanny Prestige, Alice Harrison, Maggie Desmond, Anna Cornforth, Marion Geddes, May Robinson, Irene Nelson, Louie Sweeney, A. H. Sheldon, Pauline Markham, a corps of twelve clog dancers, the Wesner Sisters, *danseuses*; Harry Gurr, the swimmer; Prof. Logrenia, with his performing birds; Moe and Goodrich, skaters; Torres Brothers, gymnasts; the Lauri Family, J. B. Durrell, H. Hines, Master Rosco Freeman, gymnastic artists; a *corps de ballet*, consisting of twenty-three ladies; the Sylvester Family, consisting of Prof. Alfred, Alfred second, and Miss Ivestone, Miss Royal, pianiste; Prof. Roberts, ventriloquist; the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Arnold, and S. H. Verney, stage manager. The entertainment consisted solely of the pantomime entitled "The Queen of Hearts," &c., in the third act of which the principal artists engaged by the Torres Brothers, a skating act by Moe and Goodrich, song and dance of "Love Among the Roses," by sixteen boys, and a wooden shoe dance by the *corps de ballet*. In the lower saloon Harry Gurr gave his performance under water tank, for the sitting, smoking and drinking. In another room Prof. Logrenia exhibited his trained canaries. The Sylvester Family did not appear, as they were not ready with their illusions. This bill was still running when the month closed. The receipts for the time open during the month amounted to $17,757, the nightly average being about $1,110.

SEPTEMBER.

On the 6th, while the same bill was being played, Lizzie Kelsey appeared in the place of Ada Gaddes. On the 13th the Blizzard Brothers were introduced in the pantomime. On the 24th Pauline Markham withdrew and joined the Lydia Thompson Troupe, taking a benefit on the above date and appearing in the "Queen of Hearts" and "Ixion." During this week James Mace, the ex-champion of England, appeared in a series of statuesque illustrations and achieved success. The "Queen of Hearts" was withdrawn at the end of the week. For the remainder of the month the bill was continued by statues, and in addition were given *tableaux vivants*, representing Lord Byron, Lady Augusta Leigh and Harriet Beecher Stowe, concluding with the burlesque of "Ixion." The month closed with this bill still playing, the gross receipts being $18,609, a nightly average of about $620.

OCTOBER.

October opened with the same bill, and no change occurred until the 11th, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville opened in the "Conjugal Lesson," and, making a failure, were speedily withdrawn. On the 18th James Mace had a benefit, on which occasion he "set to" with his cousin Pooley. Tony Pastor volunteered and sang several songs. On the 25th Dan Bryant, Arthur Lloyd, Billy Barry and Unsworth gave one of his favorite delineations. There was no further change during the month. The gross receipts for the month amounted to $19,119, the nightly average being about 616.

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A. O. MILLER'S DRAMATIC COMPANY commenced a six nights' engagement at Grand Rapids, Mich., June 18th; they go hence to Ionia, St. John's, Grand Haven and Muskegon. The troupe consists of the following: Leading gentlemen—A. O. Miller, T. J. Langdon, Miss Dayte, M. Stevens, Mrs. A. O. Miller, Miss Mollie Langdon, Miss Carrie Miller, Little Burton, Lottie Miller and others.

THE ACADEMY OPERA HOUSE, Washington, D. C., is located in a central part of the city, has a perfect ventilation, and is exceedingly well adapted for summer entertainments, being plentifully supplied with windows on Louisiana avenue, Ninth and C streets. Our correspondent, “Novice,” writing on the 17th inst., says:—“The Walhalla and Bioplastic Troupes are in their second and last week at this pleasant and cozy dramatic temple. Since the opening night, the 6th inst., the theatre has been well filled, every available space being occupied on several occasions, and it has been observed that many who attended once have repeated their visits to view the beautifully arranged tableaux, the wonderful prismatic fountains and the extraordinary feats of the gymnastic and acrobatic performers. A change of programme was offered on the 13th, embracing a variety of novel acrobatic feats, new and pleasing tableaux, additional wonders in connection with the prismatic fountains, skatorial exercises by Carrie Moore, and a pantomime, performed entirely superior to anything in the same line heretofore offered in Washington. One of the secrets of the success of the Walhallas is the liberal prices of admission adopted by the managers, Messrs. Sanderson and Barton. But seventy-five cents is charged for a chair in the orchestra, and that is as it should be, especially during a summer season.....The pantomime of ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’ enjoyed a run of but one week at the National Theatre. The machinists of the theatre, Messrs. Gross and Shehan, were the recipients of a benefit on the 13th. The bill consisted of the pantomime of the previous week, with a few tricks and scenes from ‘Humpty Dumpty.’ The stage manager, E. J. Parker, presented his claims on the following night, and, although an excellent entertainment was provided, the attendance was not as large as the *beneficiaire* deserved. The ‘Lady of Lyons’ was presented, with Annette Ince and Frank Mordaunt in the leading characters. Messrs. Joseph S. Sessford, John G. Buckingham, James R. O'Bryan and James Jamieson, the *attaches*, announced their annual benefit for the 15th, but just as the doors were opened rain began to fall and continued during the whole evening. It is a little singular to note that on the occasion of the last annual benefit of these gentlemen the weather was precisely the same, and so for two years they have been unable to have a really successful affair. The ‘Hunchback’ was the play of the evening, the prominent parts being sustained by Miss Ince, Mrs. Kankie and Frank Mordaunt. J. P. Stoner's benefit occurred on the 16th. The first three acts of ‘Hamlet,’ and the comedy entitled ‘Asmodeus’ formed the bill. Sidney Marlowe, May Nichols and quite an array of celebrities volunteered. On this and to-morrow evening, 18th and 19th, the theatre will be closed, and on the 20th Bryant's Minstrels will inaugurate a short season.”

P. E. CONNOLLY'S DRAMATIC AND CONCERT COMPANY were at Excelsior Hall, Youngstown, O., on the 6th, 7th and 8th. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sullivan, vocalists, Marsh. A. Hannon and B. C. Taylor are with this party. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Connolly play the leading business.

CITY ITEMS.—Our CORRESPONDENT, “Fred,” writing June 13th, says:—“Last week Selden Irwin's Dramatic Company were at Gertz and Dass' Hall. The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Selden Irwin, Marie Hernandez, Harry Rainforth, Charles Duffy, Charles Magee, Montie Montgomery, little Rostni and others. The hall has been well attended, and they have produced the ‘Hidden Hand,’ ‘Rip Van Winkle and ‘Our American Cousin.” They remain another week.

JOHN TEMPLETON'S COMPANY were playing in Raleigh, N. C., on June 13th, on which occasion “May, the Fay” received a complimentary benefit, appearing in five different characters, singing twelve songs and dancing a polka redowa. Misses Alice Vane, Isabel Vane and John Templeton appeared in “A Day After the Wedding” and “Toodles.” May is only five years of age, and is highly spoken of by the southern press.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.—Harry McDonall died in Washington, D. C., June 18th, aged 56 years. He was a member of the Old Park Theatre. Although he never rose to any high position in the profession, in “general business” he was thoroughly reliable and painstaking. For some years past he has not been regularly attached to any company.

GEORGE D. CHAPLIN closed his engagement in Omaha on the 11th. On the 13th, the stock company appeared in the “Serious Family.” C. H. Degroot, J. M. Hardie, J. L. Stewart, W. F. Calder, Cordelia Cappell, Mrs. De Bar, and Edith Bland are in the company. Mrs. De Bar's benefit occurred on the 16th, when “Agnes de Vere” and “Swiss Swains” formed the attraction. The “Bronze Horse” is in preparation, and will close the season.

LIZETTE BERNARD'S BURLESQUE TROUPE appeared at Farrar Hall, Erie, Pa., on the 15th.

THE ZAVISTOWSKI TROUPE are on their return trip from California. They appeared in “Ixion” at Omaha on the 16th, and remained three nights.

MISS DOLLY HOWARD will play a star engagement during the month of July, in St. Johns, N. B. During last summer she appeared in that city under J. W. Lanergan's management, and played the most successful engagement of the season.

CHARLES WEBSTER, Irish comedian, is traveling with the Wallace Sisters' Burlesque Troupe, and he can be addressed care of this office.

THE WALLACE SISTERS' BURLESQUE TROUPE open in Erie, Pa., on the 23d inst., for four nights. They will close their season about July 6th.

J. P. STONER, second comedy and singing business, can be addressed care of Col. T. A. Brown.

HARRY HARRISON, second heavies and responsible business, advertises that he can be engaged for the season of '70 and '71.

LILLIE WILKINSON, first singing chambermaid, light comedy and boys parts, and Charlie Wilkinson, first low comedian, character business and stage manager, can be engaged for the regular season. Their address is care of Col. T. A. Brown.

AN IRISH COMEDIAN, who can sing, is wanted for the fall and winter to travel with a Tableaux of Erin. Address Rerson, care Clipper office.

M. B. LEAVITT, comedian, will shortly return from California with a number of specialties. He can be addressed care of Col. T. A. Brown.

ANNIE WOOD can be engaged for burlesque or first chambermaids for the coming season. Find her address in another column.

EQUESTRIAN DRAMAS and a lot of theatrical properties are advertised for sale by Cunningham and Simons.

E. M. LESLIE closed his traveling season of 50 weeks at Springfield, Mass., on June 16th, producing for the first time a version of “Fernando,” which differs materially from any hitherto presented. Miss Kate Reynolds appeared as Fernando. Mr. Leslie passes the heated term at Cohasset Beach, and will resume his traveling season in the latter part of August.

OUR CHICAGO CORRESPONDENT “Amusement” writes as follows:—“At Crosby's Opera House, the magnificent spectacle of the ‘Greek Huntsman’ closed its second week on the 18th inst. It has not drawn such audiences as its merits deserve. None of the numerous pieces of the kind, which have preceded it here, have been as superbly costumed, nor had such a magnificent transformation scene, nor as fine a *ballet*, yet it has not proved as great a success financially as was anticipated. The critics of the Chicago newspapers have studiously refrained from doing more than justice to the spectacle, and what success it has achieved is certainly due entirely to its own merits, and the manner in which it has been advertised independent of the newspapers—and it is worthy of mention, that despite the ill favor of the press, the piece has been steadily gaining in popular favor. During the week Sangalli introduced a new *ballet*. The present week the *ballets* will be entirely changed, and a new attraction will be added in the persons of the female gymnasts, Lilia and Zoe De Lave.....At the Dearborn Theatre the Lauri Troupe of pantomimists appeared during the week, attracting crowded houses nightly. The troupe embraces Edward, John, Charles, Henry, and Mlle. Lauri. The male Lauris are admirable pantomimists, and they work together better than any troupe that has ever visited us; their action is rapid, and there are no baulks or waits during the performance, while their acrobatic feats are marvelous. They appeared in the ‘Adventures of Lord Dundreary’ and ‘The Fire Fiend,’ both of which were received with roars of laughter and lavish applause. Mlle. Bosgite, a very graceful rope walker, Maffiey, who appeared in a new and peculiar specialty entitled a ‘Spade Dancer,’ Joe Murphy in a Dutch song, and Agoust, the juggler, were among the attractions. If we can judge from the crowded houses that have greeted this troupe during the week, the season will be a success.....At Aiken's Museum ‘She Stoops to Conquer’ commenced its second week on Monday, the 13th instant; it has proved a good card, having attracted large audiences since its initial performance. It was withdrawn after the week to make way for Charles Reade's beautiful play of ‘Dora,’ which attracted only a moderate house. The play was put upon the stage with new scenery, and great attention to minor detail. Mrs. Barry, in the *role* of Dora, was excellent, and nothing could have been more pleasing than the natural and delicate manner in which she played her part.”

MCKEAN BUCHANAN closed his third week at the Opera House, St. Paul, Minn., on the 18th.

HERNDON & LESLIE'S Dramatic Company were in Norwich, N. Y., on the 20th.

KATE REIGNOLDS commenced an engagement at the Portland Theatre, Portland, Me., June 23d, appearing as Mami in “Green Bushes.” John Murray, William Scallan, Harry Crisp and Georgina Reignolds are in the company.

THE ELMMET ZOUAVES, of Providence, R. I., are to be the recipients of a complimentary benefit on Monday evening, June 27th, when Mr. Hugh Fay, Irish comedian, announced “from the Bowery Theatre, New York,” and Miss Anita L. Harris, from the Academy of Music, Buffalo, supported by a dramatic company, will appear in “Ireland and America,” and “Handy Andy.” The Zouaves will drill on the occasion.

MR. JOSEPH JEFFERSON closed a successful engagement of three weeks at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, “Rip Van Winkle” being the only piece presented. “The Lancers” is the attraction this week, in which Miss Louisa Moore and Mr. Charles Wyndham appear, in addition to the regular company.

JOSH. HART commences a summer season at the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on June 20th, presenting the Kiralfy Troupe; Mamitt and Bartholomew, pantomimists; Misses. Devere, Bertha, Lillie Hall, etc.

THE OPERA HOUSE, St. Paul, Minn., was opened for a summer season on June 20th, under Jas. A. Oates' management, with Laura Keene and her company as the attraction. Managers wishing to negotiate for time after July 25th are referred to an advertisement in another column.

DAVIS & Co., dramatic agents, Cincinnati, Ohio, publish several cards, to which we refer managers and the profession.

GEORGE BYER'S DRAMATIC COMPANY commenced an engagement of six nights at Rouse's Opera Hall, Peoria, Ill., on the 20th. The opening play was “Dora,” with Miss Hannah Bailey in the leading *role*.

THE METROPOLITAN DRAMATIC TROUPE, managers, Glassford and Winter, opened at New Brunswick, N. J., June 13th, for one week, with Miss Kate Glassford as the star, supported by Mr. J. Mason and Mr. J. Jervis in “Fanchon” and “Colleen Bawn.”

GEORGIE DICKSON has been secured for the Opera House, Pittsburgh, Pa., the coming season.

W. FOSHERO, late of the Opera House, Albany, N. Y., goes to Wood's Theatre, Cincinnati, Ohio, next season, for the heavy business.

Musical.

THE BERGER FAMILY, Swiss Bell Ringers, closed an engagement of one week at the Olympic Theatre, St. Louis, on the 11th, where they are said to have been very successful. From the following extracts from St. Louis papers we judge that this party made a good impression:—The *Dispatch* of the 7th says:—“The Berger Swiss Bell Ringers commenced an engagement last night at the Olympic, under the most favorable auspices. The house was well filled on the occasion, and there was much satisfaction evinced by all present at the success of the entertainment. The programme comprises a good variety of gems, which must be seen to be appreciated. Nearly every piece on the programme was *encored* last night, and we sympathized with many of the performers who had to do so much extra labor. The entertainment they give is first class in every respect.” The *Republican* of the 8th says:—“The Berger Family, Swiss Bell Ringers, have made a decided hit here, the second night of their engagement witnessing an attendance even larger than that of the opening night. All present were more than pleased with the entertainment, the troupe being far superior to any of its kind that has ever visited the city. The bell ringing feats of the company are very fine.” The *Times* of the same date remarks:—“The Berger Family, Swiss Bell Ringers, made their second appearance at this establishment last night to an audience both large and fashionable; one that no ordinary troupe would have attracted. We feel safe in saying that this city has never welcomed a more versatile and talented troupe than the Bergers, nor have we ever witnessed an entertainment more chaste and artistic, or which seemed to give more unqualified satisfaction to an audience. The bell ringing of the company was by far the best we have ever heard. The entire entertainment is of a high order and well worthy of patronage. Judging from the indications last night, the Bergers will play one of the most successful engagements of the season.” The *Dispatch* of the 10th says:—“The Bergers last evening at this establishment brought out an immense audience, every seat in the building being taken, while many persons were turned away. The entertainment was a great success, the crowning feature of the whole being Mr. Russell's grotesque delineations of a variety of characters, in all which he was received with marked favor by the audience. The Berger troupe of bell ringers, with Mr. Russell in his unique portraits, have become great favorites here, and we hope to see them again in a few weeks. The *matinee* to-day had another large attendance.” The *Democrat* of Sunday, 12th inst., remarks:—“This splendid troupe has been performing at the Olympic during the past week to excellent and delighted audiences. They create a sensation wherever they go, and are deservedly popular, winning favor on their real merits as *artistes* as well as on personal and private worth.” The *Times* of the 10th, in giving a *resume* of the company's performances, says:—“The entertainments presented by the Bergers are most essentially first class, and we think there is no combination in the country that has obtained a stronger hold upon public favor. Though retaining the style of ‘bell ringers,’ and though their performance upon the bells is by far the best we have ever witnessed, the bell ringing is really the smallest feature in their entertainment, as it is completely overshadowed by the other musical specialties in which the Bergers excel, which are original with them, and which other ‘bell ringers’ do not possess. The Bergers, unlike some of the others, play successful engagements in the large cities, as they have just done in New Orleans, Mobile and Memphis, and are now doing here. Their performances are unique, artistic, mirthful, diversified and elegant. We predict a brilliant future for these young and attractive *artistes*, and feel sure that they will always meet with a cordial welcome from the lovers of refined amusement, either here or elsewhere.” The Bergers were at Alton, Ill., on the 13th, Jacksonville 14th and 15th, Springfield 16th and 17th, and Bloomington 18th. They were billed for Niles, Mich., for the 20th, and announce that they will close their successful season of nearly ten months in Jackson, Mich., on the 21st. The Bergers will abide there during the summer, while the other members of the troupe will repair to their several homes.

LEAVITT'S SWISS BELL RINGERS, a new organization now traveling through the towns in Massachusetts with a brass and string band, in a chariot drawn by four horses, is composed of the following artists:—Emma Bailey, contralto; Jennie Leavitt, soprano; William Bagley, basso; C. C. Beedle, violinist; J. L. Cady, solo cornet; E. Eugene, comic vocalist; N. W. Leavitt, manager and proprietor.

MISS CLARA PEIL gave two concerts at Lindell Hall, Toronto, C. W., on June 13th and 14th. Mme. Kowalski, Mlle. Bussy and Mr. Werner were the supporting artists.

J. NICHOLAS GOODALL gave a concert at McLean, N. Y., on June 13th. He is anxious to hear from his father, who is requested to address him as per advertisement.

THE RUSSIAN MINSTRELS are to put in an appearance at the Rink, Fort Wayne, Ind., on July 1st.

THE FINAL CONCERTS of Miss Adelaide Phillips in San Francisco were given at Platt's Hall, on the 6th and 8th, to large and showy audiences.

THE GREAT GERMAN SAENGERFEST opened in Cincinnati on Wednesday, 15th inst., and continued the balance of the week. It began with a procession in the afternoon, consisting of military, fire companies and various societies of Porkopolis, and the visiting bands, among which were several from New York. At the opening concert that night the immense building constructed for the occasion, which is 250 by 65 feet, was completely filled, and on the subsequent evening hundreds were turned away. As the admission was fixed at $1, and the hall held from 9,000 to 10,000, some idea may be formed of the receipts. The choruses, consisting of about fifteen hundred voices, are described as magnificent. The soloists were Mme. Lucca, Edmond Dexter, a splendid amateur soprano of Cincinnati. Violin solos were given by Wenzel Kopta, from Bohemia. On Sunday, 19th, a mammoth picnic was arranged at Short's Grove, below the city, and besides all the cars that could be procured on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad, eight steamers were chartered for the excursionists who might prefer to go by river. The streets of the city were finely decorated with wreaths of evergreen and German and American flags, and two triumphant arches were erected. During the procession the streets were almost blocked up with visitors and citizens.

H. F. HENRY, solo E flat cornet player, who has also a knowledge of stage business, advertises that he is prepared to accept engagements.

GILMORE'S BRASS BAND, under the direction of Mr. S. Gilmore, and having the assistance of Mrs. H. M. Smith, vocalist, and Arbuckle, cornet, will give a concert in Providence, R. I., June 24th.

THE BERGER FAMILY appeared in Springfield, Ill., June 16th and 17th, thence to Bloomington, Ill., the 18th.

THE ORCHESTRA of Trimble's Opera House have been reengaged for next season. On Tuesday evening, June 14th, they serenaded Manager Barnes' residence on State street, to which Mr. B. responded in a neat speech. The orchestra left for Lake George on June 15th, where they are engaged for the summer season.

MRS. ARNOLD, *nee* Blanche Ellerman, has gained her suit against Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard, for the amount of her salary as assistant *prima donna* of that English opera company. The contract was for seventy dollars per week for eight months, a benefit, and all traveling expenses, except hotel bills. Judge Cooley, of the Sixth District Court, New Orleans, La., in his opinion, rendered on Monday the 13th, was very severe on the Richings-Bernard Troupe, who testified for Mrs. Bernard, while the testimony of the defence was principally musical professors and church leaders, examined since the departure of the Richings Troupe from New Orleans. The judgment uses up some $2,500, garnished before the departure of Mrs. Richings-Bernard.

Variety Halls.

TONY DENIER has a singular novelty in the shape of a troupe of wooden headed acrobats, which he will introduce the coming season. Tony has several other funny things that he has picked up in Europe, and managers in need of something new will do well to read his advertisement and address him, care of this office.

BEN WHEELER'S TROUPE, with Harry Robinson, puts in an appearance at Union Hall, Johnstown, Pa., on July 2d and 4th.

SADI D'JALMA, contortionist, can be addressed as per advertisement. He is at present performing at Wall's Opera House, Washington, D. C., and he opens with the Lauri troupe at Chicago on the 27th inst.

GOOD PERFORMERS, in all branches of the business, are wanted for Charley Shay's Quincupiexal show. See his address in another column.

AT THE VARIETIES THEATER, Pittsburgh, Pa., business is fair for the season. Manager Beamer has a large company. Sam Collins and John Daisey appeared on the 13th. Harry Robinson and Lillie Beckett are still popular. Sig. Constantine, Mlle. Eveline and Nellie Taylor left on the 18th; the latter goes to Sinn's Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, opening on the 20th. Manager Beamer received a complimentary benefit on the 20th. The fresh attraction this week consists of the Lawrence troupe, in their *tableaux vivants;* Miss Lucy Adams, Polly Daly, Emma Lloyd, Charley Gardner and Master Gardner.

CINCINNATI INTELLIGENCE, up to the 17th, is furnished by our correspondent as follows:—“The Alhambra Theatre has been run this week by the Sheriff of the county, as receiver, in a suit against the late proprietor, now in bankruptcy in our Superior Court. Biz. has not been very good under his administration, notwithstanding the number of strangers in town. On account of the Sengerfest, the falling off from last week was very marked. The concern will be sold by the sheriff to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, and will probably be bought in and continued as a concert hall, as several parties want it. Two good ones were added to the company this week, in Charley Sullivan, the Dutch and Irish actor and negro comedian, and Miss Nellie Raymond, a very sweet voiced vocalist. Sullivan has been doing Dutch farces and songs, and has made a hard hit. His rendition of a Dutch Judge is a capital piece of burlesque. Nellie Anderson, in her songs, is the most artistic and also the most successful lyric actress we have had in this burgh for a long time. Sullivan and Harry Blood continue on the ends, with Clark Wells as stage manager and middle man.....The Race street has been doing a rushing business all the week, owing to the revival and extensive carding of the ‘Can-can,’ which is gotten up in new form by Hen. Mason. The Can-can quadrille introducing eight young ladies in sufficiently short skirts, and some to hit the ankle, violently enough to take away their breaths. Mlle. Dulin was re-engaged and opened Monday night. Miss Lottie Georgis, a younger sister to Miss Nellie, is another addition. The big thing of the week was four end men, Fred. McAvoy and James Quinn doing the tambo biz., and Hen. Mason and Nell Rogers the bones. Fielding and Frank Carleton sat in the middle, and their young ladies were the addition, making fourteen on in the first part. Quinn did a very fair stump speech this week, and the olio was very good all through.....At the Academy of Music Charley Sullivan, the stage manager, left to join the Alhambra company, and was replaced on the end and as manager by Tim Woodruff. Johnny Nichols also joined, doing a wooden shoe dance. On Thursday night the place suddenly closed, owing to difficulties between the proprietor and some of his performers.....The Brighton Varieties, a music hall in the upper part of town, closed last week, but re-opened last night with a portion of the Academy of Music performers, among whom are Tim Woodruff, Dick Gorman, Bonnie Emerson, Minnie Clark and Minnie Baker.....The Alhambra company seems to be performing a regular begira, in consequence of the sheriff having seized it. Charley Sullivan and Nellie Raymond left for Lafayette, Ind., this afternoon, and Ida Morton, Lulu Wharton and Lillie Pauline go to Toledo to-morrow, 18th.”

THE BENEFIT OF J. S. EDWARDS and Dick Parker at the Front Street Theatre Comique, Baltimore, on Friday, 10th inst., was in every respect a grand and flattering success. The theatre was literally packed. Business, the past week, like the weather, has been changeable, and the same may be said of the programmes. Prince Sadi D'Jalma, the bondless “Persian Prince,” closed on the 18th. C. A. Gardner, in his Teutonic vocal gymnastiques, is a star of the troupe. The Terpsichorean efforts of the Misses Sallie Apt and Hannah Birch are also attractive features. The Misses Ietsia and Sophie Remmelberg have returned after a brief absence. Billy Diamond and Harry Hart have done well in their Ethiopian eccentricities. Miss Minnie Gray, vocalist, and Frank Christie, fancy *danseuse*, are also favorites. Sig. Capalo, the man monkey, is good. The pantomime of “Puss in Boots” has proven a success. C. A. Gardner, Dutch comedian, is announced for a benefit. Fanny Parker, Bell Graham, Florence Rivers, Kate Hunter, Dick Clark, Johnny Brussell, Miller Beal and Frank Howe, appeared during the past week, at the Baltimore Opera House.

MRS. LLOYD, better known as Alice Leeds, died suddenly in San Francisco a couple of weeks ago—cause unknown. Before her death deceased played leading parts at the Pacific Theatre.

FRANK PRESCOTT, a variety performer, died in San Francisco, Cal., of lung disease, on the 9th.

IN MEMPHIS, TENN., Brown's Opera House is doing a fair business. Julia Barton, balladist, is the reigning favorite.....At the Parlor Music Hall, Lizzie Whalen is the vocalist, and business fair to middling.

THE WRAYS still remain at the Theatre Comique, Cleveland. Maud de Lisle put in an appearance last week, and made a favorable impression; she has a sweet voice, under good control. Agnes Sutherland reappeared on the 13th, and was favorably received. In the minstrel band, Harry Payne and Eagan are on the ends.

MR. WM. VEDDER was to open the Academy of Music, Albany, on Monday, the 20th, as a first-class variety show. Bobby Newcomb, John Denier and Maggie Wilset were announced as the stars.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE, East Saginaw, Mich., numbers among its company Maynard Arnold, Nellie Hambley, Laura Renard, Leo Dupolis, Rose Wilson, Art Holcomb, Johnny McVeigh, Pete Barker, Johnny Durkins, and Hank Goodman, stage manager. Artists are requested to address as per advertisement.

TWO SPANISH LADIES and a comedian are advertised for by Scully and Hughes.

PEDANTO, gymnast, is at present performing at the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia. Managers desirous of engaging him can address him there up to July 4th.

THE METROPOLITAN HALL, of Washington, D. C., is nightly visited by a large class. The admission to the parquet is fifteen cents and to the orchestra twenty-five. In addition to this arrangement a refreshment ticket is presented gratuitously to every visitor, and as return checks are not used the receipts of an evening amount to something snug. The first part of the entertainment introduces every member of the troupe in a first part minstrel scene, with the stage manager, James Porter, acting as interrogator, and Joe Mack and Johnny Keegan sustaining the ends. Christie Mercrell and Sallie E. Eldridge are the principal balladists. The minstrel scene generally concludes with a walk around, in which all participate, and it is then that each favorite is the recipient of unlimited applause. There has been no change in the company since the last issue of the CLIPPER.

TONY PASTOR'S COMBINATION commenced an engagement at Gilmore's Garden, Philadelphia, June 20th. The following artists are in the troupe, Tony Pastor, John Mulligan, Reise Seymour, Frank Kerns, George Warren, the Broadway Boys, Helene Smith and others, combined with Fox's own company, already sufficiently large and varied to give a fine entertainment. The increased combination ought to give much additional interest to the programme.

AT BAIN'S OPERA, St. Louis, a minstrel and variety performance was given on the evening of Saturday, June 18th. Cleg dancing by Sam Collyer and his Baltimore Boys, the Wilson brothers on the flying trapeze and Barney Aaron in a minstrel scene, constituted the features of the evening.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE, Detroit, our correspondent informs us, “the business during the week ending June 18th, has been uniformly good. Albert Clinton, the London serio-comic, made a failure, and withdrew after his first night. All the old favorites still remain, including W. J. Thompson and his dogs, J. H. Carle, Bouman and Harris, Adah Richmond, Lotta Forrest, Fred and Emily Seigle, Mlle. Revere, who does a very fine jig, Dan Morris and others.

THE HOWARD ATHENÆUM, Boston, closes the season on July 6th, and, after undergoing the necessary repairs, reopens for the fall season on August 6th.

WESTON'S OPERA HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., is the title of a new variety place of amusement to be opened on September 5th for the season, under the management of Harry Weston. It is the intention of the management to make it a first class place of amusement and to cater for lady audiences. To carry out that idea the manager has already secured some of the best performers in the business. Among those already engaged are Cool Burgess, Charles Howard, the “old man” performer, Harry Stanwood, Eugene Norman, Jesse Stars, Tommy Boyle, Mlle. Irma, Tommy Winnette and others. Mons. Baptistin is *ballet* master and Mlle. Venturoli *premiere danseuse*.

JERRY COHN, with his Irish specialties, appears in Boston this week, under the management of John Stetson.

A SAN FRANCISCO correspondent informs us that Kathleen O'Neil will shortly leave for the States. Jennie Benson has made a hit at the Bella Union.

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OPERA HOUSE, Pittsburgh, Pa., one week, commencing Monday, July 4th.
OPERA HOUSE, Columbus, O., July 11th.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Indianapolis, Ind., July 12th and 13th.
MASONIC TEMPLE, Louisville, Ky., July 14th, 15th and 16th.
PIKE'S MUSIC HALL, Cincinnati, one week, commencing Monday, July 18th.
CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE, Chicago, two weeks, commencing Monday, July 25th.
OPERA HOUSE, Detroit, August 8th, 9th and 10th.
WHITE'S HALL, Toledo, August 11th.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Cleveland (return trip), August 12th and 13th.
ST. JAMES' HALL, Buffalo, August 15th, 16th and 17th.
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